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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTHS.

BAYLEY—At Anneville House, Carlow, the wife of A. Bayley, a son.

JACKSON—January 6, 1920, at 76 Russell av., Drumcondra, the wife of Lieu J. Jackson, of a son.

MOORE—December 18, 1919, at Delhi, India, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Moore, of a daughter.

WHITE—December 27, 1919, at Iona, Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. L. White, 34 Kenilworth Park, Rathmines, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

de PAULEY and JOHNSON—January 3, 1920, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by Rev. Canon Day, Vicar, assisted by Rev. T. A. Harvey and Rev. J. H. Alcock, Rev. W. Cecil de Pauley, son of William de Pauley, Portrush, to S. Winifred, daughter of Rev. H. J. Johnson, Clonbroney, Edgeworthstown.

DIXON and JACKSON—December 31, 1919, at Marylebone, London, by the Rev. J. Milne, Major Gordon Dixon, M.C., son of late Major Edward Dixon, R.A., to Evelyn May, youngest daughter of Arthur Jackson, Cloneyhurke, Portarlington, Queen's County.

HOWARD and GILLESPIE—December 31, 1919, at Clonlara Church, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. R. B. Gillespie, M.A., Rector of Aghancon (brother of the bride), Harold James Maurice Howard, Captain, R.A.S.C., son of the late Henry Howard, New York, and Mrs. Barrington, Rosmadda, near Limerick, to Muriel Eleanor, second daughter of the Very Rev. Henry J. Gillespie, D.D., Rector of Kiltenanlea and Dean of Killaloe.

MERRIN and STACK—January 1, 1920, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by Rev. Father Sherwin, Benjamin Damer Merrin, M.D., son of Mrs. Merrin, Cambridge House, Rathmines, to Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Edward James Stack, J.P., and Mrs. Stack, Listowel, Co. Kerry.

O'SULLIVAN and DAWSON—December 29, 1919, at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. L. Morrow, Garth Richard O'Sullivan, R.A.F., youngest son of the late Dr. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, 56 Pembroke rd., to Mollie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dawson, 1 Harcourt tce., Adelaide rd.

DEATHS.

BOAM—January 1, 1920, after a short illness, Dorothea Charlotte, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boam, Belfast, aged 10.

GRENE—January 6, 1920, at Cashel, Edwin John Grene, late of Northfield, Finchley, youngest son of the late George Grene, B.L., J.P., of Powerstown, Clonmel.

HANNAN—January 6, 1920, at Colorado Springs, Michael James Hannan, second son of James Hannan, J.P., Ballymote. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents and brothers. R.I.P.

HUSSEY—January 5, 1920, at his residence, 22 Werburgh st. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 2.30, for Mount Jerome.

KELLY—January 5, 1920, at Royal Hospital for Incurables, Margaret Kelly, for 28 years the faithful servant in the family of the late Dr. Symes, Kingstown.

MEDCALF—January 7, 1920, at her residence, 5 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Kathleen, eldest daughter of late John Medcalf, of Athlone. Funeral private.

PAUL—January 7, 1920, suddenly, Olga Florence, only beloved daughter of the late Rev. Henry Paul, and Mrs. Paul, 3 Bellevue Park, Cork. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."

SCOTT—December 13, 1919, at the Presidency Hospital, Calcutta, John Strong, second son of the late Wm. Scott, of 2 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

SPEARES—January 6, 1920, at Glebe View, Rathdrum, William Charles, aged 30 years, son of John Speares. Funeral to Glenealy, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

THOMSON—January 7, 1920, at her residence, Kintaems, Lindsay rd., Dublin, Cochrane Jane, faithful, true, and beloved wife of John Thomson, late of Provincial Bank, and eldest daughter of the late Reverend George Drummond, L.M.S. Missionary to Samoa. Funeral private. Scotch papers please copy.

TIGHE—January 5, 1920, at her residence, 19 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Mary Tighe, widow of the late Richard Davenport Tighe, Ballinasloe. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private) to-day (Thursday) to family burial place, St. Michan's.

WALLACE—January 7, 1920, at his residence, Ballinakill, Multyfarnham, Patrick J. Wallace. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. Funeral same day from Multyfarnham at 2 o'clock.

WOODS—January 7, 1920, suddenly, at Central Hotel, Castlepollard, John Brabazon, darling husband of Kathleen Woods, aged 62 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Mayne to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

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In the Goods of ISABELLA HAYES, late of 4 Via Agnolo Poliziano, Florence, Italy, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30th and 31st Victoria, Chap. 54, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland," that the said Isabella Hayes, by her Will bearing date the 6th day of October, 1910, directed that the property inherited by her as residuary legatee under the Will of her brother, Thomas Crawford Hayes, deceased, and consisting of securities transferred to her, and a sum of £1,500, should, in security for the said securities and moneys which might be at the time of her death, be kept separate from her other estate, and be called "the Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund"; and after charging said fund with the payment of certain annuities, duties, and legacies, she bequeathed the remainder of the said fund to the University in Dublin established under the "Irish University Act, 1908," 8 Ed. VII., cap. 38, for the purpose of founding or aiding a Chair in Biology in that University; also for the furtherance and promotion of natural knowledge a scheme to be settled by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to give effect to the wishes of the Testatrix. Probate of the said Will, two Codicils and Schedule thereto referred to, was, on the 11th day of November, 1911, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Henry Leyns Clifford, of Eustown, Kilmessan, County Meath, Gentleman, and George Crawford Macrory, of 13 Donegall square, North, Belfast, Solicitor, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1920.

MACRORY and BLACK, Solicitors for the said Executors and Trustees, 13 Donegall square, North, Belfast.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of MICHAEL E. FITZGERALD, late of No. 55 Lansdowne road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Michael E. Fitzgerald, by his Will, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1918, having made certain devises and bequests as therein, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To the Revd. Eugene McCarthy, of James's street, Dublin, for Masses, the sum of £50. To the Revd. John Hooke, C.C., of St. Mary's, Haddington road, for a like purpose, £50. To Josephine Flannery, Annie Flannery, and Eliza Flannery, Nuns in the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, his nieces Louise Brady of the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, and his niece Mary Begley of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, Dublin, each £20, one-half thereof to be expended in having Masses celebrated, and the remaining half to be expended for such charitable purposes as each of the legatees shall in her absolute discretion think fit. To the Superioress for the time being of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, Dublin, for the benefit of that Convent, the sum of £100. To the Superioress for the time being of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for the benefit of that Hospital, the sum of £100. To the Most Revd. Patrick Morrisroe, D.D., or the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Achonry, towards the decoration of the Parish Church of Charlestown, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the General Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin, for the benefit of the Sick Poor, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin, for the benefit of that Society, the sum of £100. To the Governors and Guardians of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Maynooth Catholic Mission to China, the sum of £50. To Mrs. Maire O'Nolan (Maire M. Buthin), care of Gaelic League, Dublin, in trust for the Connemara Irish School in which she is interested, the sum of £50. To the President for the time being of the Gaelic League, the sum of £100.

And in the event of both of Testator's sons dying without lawful issue, then subject, as thereinbefore provided, Testator directed his Trustees to hold the capital and income of his property upon the following trusts, inter alia:—

As to one-seventh part or share for the benefit of any Convent of the Sisters of Charity or other Community of Nuns which may be in existence in the Town of Charlestown, Co. Mayo, when this legacy becomes payable, or within three years thereafter.

As to another seventh part or share for the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, St. Vincent's Hospital, The Mater Hospital, and Jervis Hospital, all in the City of Dublin, and in equal shares.

As to another seventh part or share for the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, for the Convents of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands, Sandymount, all in the City or County of Dublin, in equal shares.

As to another seventh part or share for the Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, St. Vincent de Paul's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, The Catholic Men's Shelter, Back Lane, The St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Roomkeepers' Society, all in the County or City of Dublin, in equal shares, for the benefit of said respective Institutions.

And by a Codicil to his said Will, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1919, the said Deceased made the following Charitable Bequest:—

To his Trustees, to be set apart out of his pure personal Estate, such a sum as may be necessary to have Daily Mass celebrated for the repose of his Soul and the Souls of his wife, their parents, brothers and sisters, and for his other intentions—not to exceed in the whole the sum of £1,200.

The Testator died on the 6th day of July, 1919, and Probate of his said Will was granted on the 14th day of August, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to Thomas B. Doyle, of The Abbey, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo, Business Manager, and Revd. J. Hooke, of St. Mary's, Haddington road, Co. Dublin, Catholic Curate, two of the Executors therein named, and Double Probate of his said Will was granted on the 4th day of September, 1919, to Mrs. Sarah Flannery, of No. 55 Lansdowne road, Co. Dublin, Widow, the other Executor therein named.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors for said Executors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others concerned.

In the Goods of MARY WALSH, formerly of Clonalis, in the County of Roscommon, and late of St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 12th September, 1919, left the residue of her property to Miss Emily O'Brien, of 94 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to be applied as to £100 in procuring the celebration of Masses for the repose of Testatrix's soul, and for the souls of her parents, relatives, and friends, and as to the balance of said residue to be applied for such Charities in Ireland, including the Sacred Heart Home and St. Vincent's Hospital, as she should select, and in such amounts as she should determine.

Testatrix appointed said Miss Emily O'Brien to be the Executrix of her said Will. Testatrix died on the 12th October, 1919, and Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the Executrix on the 28th October, 1919.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1920.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MICHAEL E. FITZGERALD, late of No. 55 Lansdowne road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the Estate or Effects of above Deceased, who died at No. 55 Lansdowne road, aforesaid, on the 6th July, 1919, are required, before the 14th February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 14th August, 1919, and Double Probate on the 4th September, 1919, both at Dublin.

And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 14th February, 1920, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received, and that they will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—No. 21. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of GEORGE F. MACKEY, of Glebe House, Ballybrophy, in the Queen's County, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Clerk, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1920, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his debt at the sitting or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS, Solicitor for the Assignees, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

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Thompson, W. M'C.—Exhibition of £20 (Group A).
Michael, W. A.—Exhibition of £20 (Group B).

MIDDLE GRADE.
Caldwell, C. M'N.—Exhibition of £20 (Group A).
Smyth, A. A.—Exhibition of £15 (Group A).
Mortimer, R. M.—Exhibition of £15 (Group C).
Grier, W. J.—Exhibition of £15 (Group C).

JUNIOR GRADE.
M'Alester, A. E.—Exhibition of £10 (Group A).
Adams, G. H.—Exhibition of £10 (Group C).

GENERAL PRIZES.

SENIOR RADE.
Anderson, W. S. M.—Prize value £1 (Group A).

MIDDLE GRADE.
Frizell, G. M.—Prize value £3 (Group B).
Langtry, H. J.—Prize value £2 (Group A).
M'Caldin, F. C. D. (Prize value £3 (Group C).
Wray, D. C.—Prize value £3 (Group D).
Weir, A. L.—Prize value £3 (Group A).

JUNIOR GRADE.
Bunn, A. V.—Prize value £3 (Group D).
M'Farland, J. A.—Prize value £1 (Group A).
Miller, J. R.—Prize value £3 (Group D).

MEDALS.
Smyth, A. A.—Medal for Algebra (Middle Grade).
Frizell, G. M.—Medal for German (Middle Grade).
Adams, G. H.—Medal for German (Junior Grade).

COMPOSITION PRIZES.
Baxter, W. S.—Greek Composition Prize, value £4, Senior Grade.
Baxter, W. S.—Latin Composition Prize, value £4, Senior Grade.
Caldwell, C. M'N.—Greek Composition Prize, value £3, Middle Grade.
Caldwell, C. M'N.—Latin Composition Prize, value £3, Middle Grade.
Smyth, A. A.—Latin Composition Prize, value £3, Middle Grade.
Frizell, G. M.—German Composition Prize, value £3, Middle Grade.
Adams, G. H.—German Composition Prize, value £2, Junior Grade.

The following qualified for Exhibitions and Prizes in other Groups:—
Baxter, W. S.—Exhibition of £30 in Group B, Senior Grade.
Caldwell, C. M'N.—Exhibition of £15 in Group B, Middle Grade.
Smyth, A. A.—Exhibition of £15 in Group C, Middle Grade.
M'Alester, A. E.—Exhibition of £10 in Group B, Junior Grade.
Adams, G. H.—Exhibition of £10 in Group B, Junior Grade.
Freer, L. G. P.—Prize of £3 in Group B, Senior Grade.
Michael, W. A.—Prize of £3 in Group A, Senior Grade—first after Exhibitions.
Grier, W. J.—Prize of £3, Group A, Middle Grade.
Smyth, A. A.—Prize of £3, Group B, Middle Grade.
Mortimer, R. M.—Prize of £3, Group D, Middle Grade.
Wray, D. C.—Prize of £3 in Group C, Middle Grade.
M'Caldin, F. C. D.—Prize of £3 in Group D, Middle Grade.
M'Farland, J. A.—Prize of £1 in Group C, Junior Grade.
M'Alester, A. E.—Prize of £3 in Group C, Junior Grade.
Bunn, A. V.—Prize of £1 in Group C, Junior Grade.
Miller, J. R.—Prize of £1 in Group C, Junior Grade.

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J. B. Irwin, F. J. Chambers, F. W. Chambers, W. Smith—B.A. Degree.
H. J. Smyth—B.A.I. Degree, with Special Certificate and £10 Prize in Geology.
Steele, R. W.—Scholarship in Classics.
Stewart, W. McC.—Scholarship in Modern Languages.
Stewart, W. McC.—First Class Honours in French at Hilary and Michaelmas Examinations, and First Class Honours in English Literature at Michaelmas Examination, with Composition Prizes in French and German.
Steele, R. W.—First Class Honours in Classics at Michaelmas Examination.
Boyd, P. G.—Second Class Honours in History at Michaelmas Examination.
Boyd, P. G.—Passed Final Freshman Examination.
Hay, R. S.—Passed Final Freshman Examination.
Steele, R. W.—Passed Final Freshman Examination.
Todd, A. H.—Passed Third Year Examinations in Medicine.
M'Caldin, C. W. R.—Passed Second Year Examinations in Medicine.
Thompson, J. C.—Passed First Year Examinations in Medicine.
Marshall, J. L.—Passed First Year Examinations in Medicine.
Craig, J.—Passed First Year Examinations in Medicine.
Hay, R. S.—Passed Middle Year Examinations in Engineering.
Gilmour, O. W.—Passed First Year Examinations in Engineering.
Hogg, C. E. M.—Passed First Year Examinations in Engineering.
J. C. C. Boyle, J. M. Johnston, G. D. Rankin, R. M. Smith, G. G. M'Farland, R. G. F. Thompson—Entrance Medical School.
Marks, W. F.—Entrance Engineering School.

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H. B. Arbuckle—Professor Leebody Prize in Mathematics.

CLASS PRIZES FOR 1919.
Baxter, W. S.—Barr Memorial Prize.

FORM V.
Greek—Baxter, W. S.
Latin—Baxter, W. S.; Michael, W.; Freer, L. G. P.
French—Baxter, W. S.
English History and Geography—Baxter, W. S.
Experimental Physics—Chambers, C.
Mathematics—Baxter, W. S.; Arbuckle, H. B.

IVa.
Latin—Caldwell, C.; Smyth, A. A.; Langtry, H. J.
Greek—Caldwell, C.; Smyth, A. A.; Grier, W. J.
French—Smyth, A. A.; Caldwell, C.
English—Semple, V.; Wray, D. C.; Grier, W. J.
Experimental Physics—Wray, D. C.
Mathematics—Smyth, A. A.; Mortimer, R. M.; Wray, D. C.

IVb.
Latin and Greek—Crawford, J.
French—Watson, W. S.
English—Crawford, J.; Lytle, T. A. E.
Experimental Science—Cunningham, C.
Mathematics—Tease, F. G.

IIIa.
Latin—Park, S. J.; MacAlester, A. E.
Greek—Park, S. J.; MacAlester, A. E.
French—MacAlester, A. E.; Adams, G. H.
English—Adams, G. H.; Park, S. J.; Baird, R.
Experimental Science—Campbell, H.; Irvine, T. A.
Mathematics—Bunn, A. V.; Park, S. J.; M'Farland, J. H.

IIIb.
Latin—MacDonnell, H. E.
French—Graham, H. W.
English—M'Veigh, J. H.; O'Brien, C. M.
Experimental Science—Brady, N.; MacDonnell, H. E.
Mathematics—Cooke, S. D.; Brady, N.

II.
Latin—Arthur, W.; Fulton, R. J.; Whyte, J. N.
Greek—Arthur, W.; Bartley, J.
French—Bartley, J.; Arthur, W.; Whyte, J. N.
English—Arthur, W.; Fulton, R. J.; Porter, R. A.
Experimental Science—M'Burney, —; Carruthers, A. S. B.; and Porter, — (equal).

I.
Latin—M'Connell, C.; Paul, W. H.
French—Campbell, C.
English—Paul, W. H.; M'Connell, C.; Campbell, C.
Mathematics—M'Connell, C.; Paul, W. H.

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Class VI.—Thompson, R. H.; O'Brien, B.; Lynch, C. E.
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FOUND, Christmas Eve, Parcel, containing stockings and gloves.—M 1497, this office.

LOST, 27th, Turquoise Brooch, shape cross, between Rathmines and Ball, Dollymount; finder rewarded. Hannin, 30 Leinster road, Rathmines. D

LOST, Right Hand Brown Fur Glove, in Harcourt st., on evening of January 5; reward.—M 1280, this office. E

LOST, 4th January, 1920, Black and White Fox Terrier Pup, three months old, Palmerston Park vicinity. Reward if returned 53 Palmerston road.

LOST, Gold Brooch at Clontarf Town Hall Dance Class Monday night last; finder rewarded.—M 1485, this office.

LOST, January 3rd, Kingstown, off Irish Mail, two Suit Cases, one Swanston; finder will be rewarded. M 1371, this office. E

LOST, on January 6th, off an outside car on the south side of the quays, Lady's Umbrella, with silver band, inscribed, Evelyn Barker, Castleknock. Reward will be given if returned to Kildare Street Club. F

LOST, Saturday, Black Leather Purse, containing silver, Dalkey tram, Theatre Royal. Reward Rosenberg, Glenageary.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, Tuesday; reward to finder.—M 1494, this office.

LOST, in Palmerston tram or Grafton st. on Tuesday, Gold Curb Bangle with Football Medal attached. Reward, c/o Miss Galwey, 104 Grafton st. E

LOST, January 2nd, Fur Glove (left), between Blackrock and Merrion avenue. Reward at Nabant, Avoca avenue.

LOST, Tuesday, Butterfly Brooch. Reward, 53 Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

LOST, last week, new Left Hand Kid Glove, lined, size 10. 4/- reward at Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LOST, Tuesday evening, between O'Connell Bridge and Ormond quay, small Purse, containing 2 sovereigns, stamps, and medals; reward.—M 1536, this office. E

SHEEP Lost coming from Cattle Market, January 1st, red raddle B on back. Information thankfully received at 8 Chatham st.

WOULD lady who took by mistake Black Suit Case, initialled B.A., from Clonskeagh tram on Monday, 29th December, communicate with M 1264, this office? £5 reward. D

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WANTED, first class Motor Mechanic; none but competent men need apply.—White's, Ltd., Ballina.

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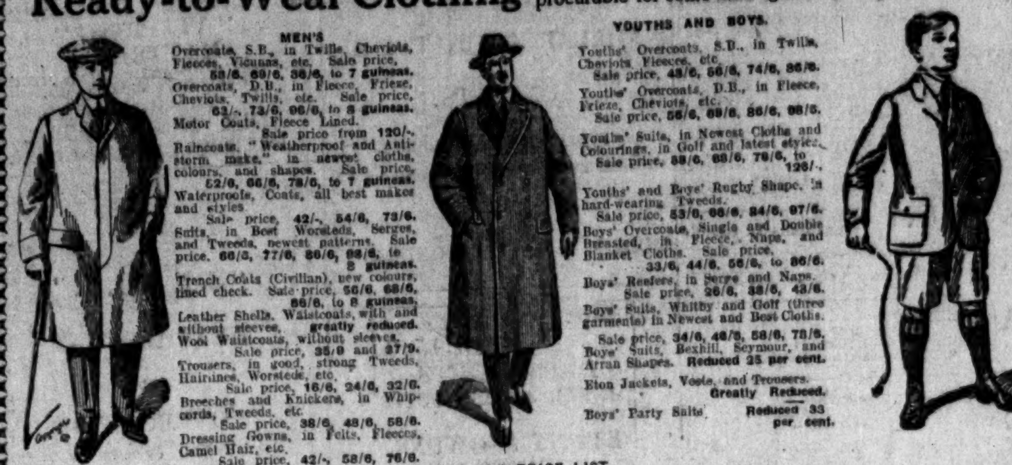

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A YOUNG Country Girl needed as Mother's Help; comfortable home. Apply 4 Fitzwilliam terrace, off Frankfort avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, after 4.30 p.m. D

APPRENTICE or Improver for Hardware, Protestant, Midland town.—"Z 4011, Apprentice," this office. D

ASSISTANT Wanted for Grocery Counter; state wages.—J. L. Johnston, Thurles.

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A USEFUL Help Wanted to do cooking and housework; three in family; some help given; comfortable home. Apply to Mrs. Fawcett, Nurney, Balybrack. D

ARCHITECT required, experienced in designing and altering bar and restaurant.—"Z 4233, Architect," this office. E

ASSISTANT, Post Office, Sounder—Clerk Wanted, South side. Reply, stating experience, salary expected, M 1529, this office. F

APPRENTICES required to Millinery Sales and Wareroom-keeping.—McAsey, 53 Dawson st.

BOOT Trade—Smart, respectable Youth Wanted to learn Boot Sales; progressive salary (outdoor); Protestant; enclose copies references.—M 1269, this office. E

BOOT Trade—Young Lady Assistant Wanted, experienced and capable; enclose copies references.—M 1268, this office. E

BUYER and Charge Hand Wanted at once for Boot Dept.; must have good experience of Boot Trade. Send full particulars, copy references, and salary expected (indoor), to "Z 4138, Buyer," this office. E

BOY or Girl Wanted for Warehouse, age about 14, for office and dusting work; good at figures and writing; state age, references, wages.—M 1450, this office.

BOOKKEEPER for Hosiery Factory—Young Lady required to take charge of books; must be experienced; shorthand and typewriting required. Reply, stating full particulars of experience and salary required, Deeds Templer, Balbriggan.

COMPETENT Clerk required, with a thorough knowledge of building work, to check time and materials on city job; building trade hours. State age, experience, salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials, to M 1100, this office. E

CUTTER—Alexander Moon, Ltd., Galway, require a first class Man of experience and ability; none other need apply; state full particulars as to experience, character, and salary required. E

CLERK Wanted as Junior, in old established firm in Dublin; state age, parentage, religion, previous experience, and salary expected.—M 1239, this office. E

COMPANION Help Wanted for Bray; Protestant; small family, modern house; charwoman regularly.—M 1500, this office. D

COMPOSITORS Wanted for News and Jobbing Offices in a Grade 5 town. Apply, with references, to "Z 4250, Compositors," this office.

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Misses' Sizes, 2's to 4's, 22/6.
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CAPABLE, experienced Milliner and Saleswoman Wanted for country town, South; salary £104, outdoor.—"Z 4267, Milliner," this office. F

DAILY Help Required, Protestant; must be recommended.—22 Grove Park, Rathmines. D

DRESS Department—Experienced Assistant required to Charge, Dress goods only. Apply, with copy references, Mills, Diamond Drapery, Monaghan.

DRAPERY—Junior young Lady Required for Haberdashery Dept.; one out of her time might suit; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor) "Z 4154, Lady," this office. D

DUBLIN Delivery Clerk; experienced in city and country deliveries; send application in own writing, with copy of references, age, salary, and all particulars; permanency.—M 1488, this office.

EXPERT Shorthand Writer Wanted for city office. Apply in own handwriting, with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected, M 1082, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior Assistant Wanted in provincial town; must be well recommended.—"Assistant," this office. D

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, an experienced Assistant, R.C., who knows his business, for house in Co. Louth; state lowest salary expected, experience, and enclose copies of references.—"Z 4111, Assistant," this office. E

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a smart Junior Assistant, five or six years' experience. Apply, giving full particulars and copy references, "Z 4193, Junior," this office.

GENERAL Drapery—Smart, active young Lady required for above. Apply, enclosing references, to W. P. Good, Draper, Carlow. E

GOOD salary offered to Lady willing to do the work of small house in Co. Dublin.—"Z 4265, Lady," this office. F

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HOUSEKEEPER Required for business house, Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor) "Z 4153, Housekeeper," this office. F

HEAD Dressmaker Wanted; salary £200; must understand a good system of cutting robes and costumes; give references.—"Z 4269, Dressmaker," this office. A

JUNIOR Clerk (Lady) Wanted for city office; knowledge shorthand and typewriting essential. Apply own handwriting, with copies testimonials, M 1055, this office. D

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted in Dublin Printing Office; some previous experience preferred. Reply by writing, giving full particulars, to M 1387, this office. D

JUNIOR Salesman for Boot Dept. Wanted at once, with good experience. Send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), and copy references, to "Z 4139, Salesman," this office. B

LADY Bookkeeper Wanted; experience indispensable. Apply own handwriting, stating salary, M 1281, this office. D

LADY Help Wanted daily who could assist with first baby.—172, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

LINENKEEPER—Wanted, a reliable person to take charge of stores and carve; no sewing. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green. E

LADY Typist, bookkeeping, shorthand (must have some experience), Wanted for city Office; good salary. Apply, stating age, references, etc., M 1508, this office. F

LADY Bookkeeper required, with thorough knowledge of Drapery departmental and D.E. bookkeeping; good salary to capable lady who can work with little direction; say if can type. Apply, by letter only, to James Boyd and Company, Incorporated Accountants, 21 Wicklow st., Dublin.

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted, Ulster Weekly; clean, mechanical knowledge; wages 90/-.—"Z 4273, Operator," this office.

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 2679, Milliner," this office. 8 30

MANAGER Wanted immediately for Streete General Stores. Applications to be made in writing, with copies of testimonials, and stating salary expected, to J. G. Wilson, Streete, Co. Westmeath.

MANAGER (Protestant) required immediately, to take entire charge of General Grocery, Provision, Hardware and Drapery Shop in Midlands; salary £150 p.a. and half nett profits. Apply, sending copies of references, "Z 4002, Manager," this office.

MILLINERY—Competent Person required to take complete charge of Workroom; must be smart trimmer, with first class city experience; good salary to suitable person.—M 1177, this office. D

MESSRS. Keogh Bros., 124 Stephen's Green, have a vacancy for a Black and White Artist Retoucher. E

MILLINERY Wanted, thoroughly experienced Practical Milliner as Head in Workroom; state experience, references and salary (live in) first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53 to 56, 13 and 14 Parsons st., Banbury, Oxon. D

MILLINER—An experienced practical Milliner Wanted, able to assist at Sales; Protestant. Apply, stating salary (indoor), experience, and copies references, "Z 4222, Milliner," this office. F

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NAMES of Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" today. Price 1½d, at all newsagents.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Protestant Girls (18); four uniform, salary. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork.

POST Office Assistant required, Sub-Office, 10th January; telephone; capable taking charge; state age, religion, salary.—"Z 4056, Assistant," this office. D

PORTER—Wanted, a Boy.—13 Stephen's Green. D

PRINTING Machine Operator Wanted, "Falcon," "Reliance," and "Wharfedales"; state experience and wages expected; permanent job.—"Ulster Gazette," Armagh.

PERAMBULATOR Hoodmaker, experienced, required immediately; permanent.—M 1261, this office. D

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, for insertion in following day's Paper.

SAW Mill Foreman Wanted; must have good knowledge of home timber conversion in all branches. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages expected, to Archer, Saw Mills, Wapping st., Dublin. E

SMART respectable Youth Wanted as Wine Porter by Wholesale City Firm; state experience and wages expected, and give copies references.—M 1316, this office.

SKIRTMAKERS—Competent Workers Wanted; permanent; good wages.—Gibson's, Ladies' Tailors, Lower Baggot st. F

SALESMAN, Electrical Department, Dublin Firm, send copies references in own writing, age, salary, for permanent post immediately.—M 1489, this office. E

SEEDSMAN—Assistant Counter Hand Wanted; must have a sound knowledge of garden and farm seeds.—Atkins Co., 54 South Mall, Cork.

TWEEDY, Acheson, and Co., Cavan, Require an experienced young Lady to Millinery and Sales (Protestant). Apply with references, experience, and salary (indoor). D

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USEFUL Maid Wanted, cut out and make; nice appearance; £24; send copies.—Jackson, Mandlins, Naas.

UPHOLSTERERS Wanted; also jobbing Cabinet Makers; men accustomed to high class work. Apply to Hanna and Browne, 8-14 Calendar st., Belfast. F

WANTED, Police Pensioner (position of trust) as Working Yardman in manufacturing concern.—M 795, this office. D

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant for high class Grocery and Provision Store, Southern town. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required (outdoor), "3992, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED (R.C.), experienced Mother's Help, and teach 4 children, 5 to 10, usual up to date lines, good table; state competency and salary.—"Z 3994, Help," this office. D

WANTED immediately, capable Watchmaker, also Clock Improver; constant employment; good wages to competent men.—Deane and Co., Ltd., Watchmakers, Londonderry.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good wages, short hours. Apply Weir and Son, Grafton st. D

WANTED for city Soda Establishment, young Girl, accustomed to invoicing and office work; salary 25/- weekly. Particulars to M 1325, this office. E

WANTED, Lady Help, I.C., to attend rheumatic lady, light housework; servant kept; small house. For further particulars apply Mrs. Cleary, Kilkee, Co. Clare.

WATCHMAKER required for provincial town, up to date business; must be competent and capable of taking charge if required. Apply, with references, etc., to "Z 4106, Watchmaker," this office. 7 6

WANTED, smart Junior Assistant to Hardware, Ironmongery, and Timber.—F. A. Stewart, Portadown. E

WANTED, Assistant Male Bookkeeper, not over 22 years of age; must be a neat, quick writer; state full particulars, salary, etc.—M 1372, this office. E

WANTED, two Gentlewomen to undertake the entire work of house; good plain cooking required; woman weekly for scrubbing; family three; 10 minutes country railway station. Protestant; £35.—"Z 4232, Gentlewoman," this office.

WANTED for Wholesale Drapery Warehouse, a smart Youth as Apprentice; progressive salary from beginning.—M 1362, this office.

WANTED, by city firm, competent Clerk; Shorthand and Typewriting essential. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary, to M 1298, this office. D

WANTED, a smart young Waitress; wages 10/- week. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines. E

WANTED in a City Music Warehouse, a smart, intelligent young Lad as Counter Assistant; must be of irreproachable character, well educated, and of good appearance. Apply, with copies of references, to M 1329, this office.

WANTED, a Picture Frame Maker.—M 1452, this office. E

WATCHMAKER Wanted at once, for country; £5 per week, or more to a first class man. Reply "Z 4229, Watchmaker," this office. E

WATCHMAKING—First class trade worker; can take on one good shop; references, etc.—M 1428, this office.

WANTED, Girl as Assistant (Protestant) for Grocery and Provisions; one who has served her time to the business; state salary (indoor), age, references.—"Z 4219, Assistant," this office. D

WANTED, for country, competent Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; must be an educated lady; live in (private house).—"Z 4212, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, competent Housekeeper for large establishment in country; must be gentlewoman and capable.—"Z 4211, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED, superior Help, young, for housework, from 10 till 12.30 daily, Stephen's Green.—M 1407, this office. D

WANTED, by Dublin Firm of Structural Engineers, Assistant Estimating Clerk; experience in similar work preferred.—M 1440, this office. D

WANTED, well educated young Lady of good appearance and address, age about 16 (outdoor), to learn business.—Apply Maison Prost, 24 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, a capable young Lady (outdoor) as Cashier and Shorthand Typist for exclusive business in Dublin; must have exceptional references; Protestant preferred. Apply in own handwriting, M 1434, this office.

WANTED, Help, Lady, under 30; assist with housework, cooking, small family; fond of children; I.C.—M 1435, this office.

WANTED, a Youth, with knowledge of the Grocery Trade, for country place; state age, religion, and wages.—"Z 4235 Youth," this office.

WANTED, a good Designer and Glass Embosser; permanency and good salary; also an Assistant Wanted for some work. Apply Messrs. A. H. Bez, Ltd., South King st. E

WANTED, Lady Help (no maid) or superior General, Protestant, £30.—R O 395, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, young Attendant for confectionery bar; good references.—Apply Bathgar.

WANTED, a Head Dressmaker, with a thorough knowledge of cutting and fitting both costumes and dresses; liberal salary; give references.—W. and G. Johnston, Sligo. A

WANTED immediately, active, trustworthy, reliable Protestant Working Help, not over 35; must do plain cooking, some washing, family two; small, comfortable, compact house (Blackrock); every consideration to suitable person; answers must give age, references, salary expected.—X Y, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

YOUNG Lady required for select Bar and Stationery; must have good appearance and address. Reply, enclosing copies of references, and stating salary expected, "Z 3993, Lady," this office. D

YOUNG Lady as Milliner Wanted at once, used to copying models, etc., with good experience. Send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), and copy references to "Z 4189, Milliner," this office. D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted throughout Ireland to Canvass Shopkeepers; good commission; no outlay. Particulars write Freeman, 12 Theobalds road, W.C. 1. 12 5

APPLICATIONS are invited from energetic Representatives (either sex) for a Manufacturing Firm; must possess good selling ability, and be capable of interviewing all users of Electricity (every user a buyer); good income assured. Reply, in confidence, giving past or present employment and full particulars, M 1174, this office. X

REPRESENTATIVE required by London Manufacturers of Ladies' high class Tailored Shirt Blouses, on commission, for all Ireland; highest grade; large range; first class connection essential.—"Z 4240, Representative," this office.

TRAVELLERS Wanted, on a commission basis, to Sell Hosiery in all parts of Ireland, who have a live connection amongst Drapers and Haberdashers; Fidelity Guarantee Bond of £300 will be required. Reply, stating experience, age, and ground covered, "Z 4046, Travellers," this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted on Commission in Dublin and throughout Ireland calling on Grocers and Confectioners; only first class men need apply, giving full particulars of ground covered and copy references.—M 985, this office.

WANTED, Traveller, young Man, good appearance, energetic, about 25 to 30, for old established Typewriter firm, city; salary and commission; some experience.—"Z 4093, Traveller," this office. D

WANTED, a Traveller (Irishman) with connection in North of Ireland, to push forward the Sales of Electric Lamps and Wiring Supplies; good prospects for suitable man. Apply "Z 4202, Traveller," this office. E

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

EDUCATED, ambitious, smart young Man, good appearance and address; influential with innumerable business people, desires to go immediately as Traveller, Representative, or Canvasser.—M 1487, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY, energetic Gentleman, good standing and address, ex-Civil Servant, desires Agency, etc., in Dublin for British or foreign firm of repute; substantial security.—M 1358, this office.

YOUNG Man, with wide connection amongst Grocers and Provision Merchants in Belfast and North of Ireland, is open to take up an Agency for Bacon, Butter, etc., in above area.—"Z 4235, Agency," this office. A

LEGAL.

WANTED for country Solicitor's Office, Assistant with 5 or 6 years' experience; must be shorthand typist; state salary and references.—"Z 3990, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Halsbury's Laws of England; state price.—"Z 3941, Legal," this office. D

WANTED for city Office, experienced Assistant, with Conveyance knowledge; state salary.—M 1513, this office.

YOUNG Man desires employment three nights weekly, after 7 p.m.; legal profession preferred; object experience.—M 1520, this office. A

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin Medical Hall; must be good counter Man; no Sunday or Bank Holiday work.—M 1054, this office. D

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—M 1287, this office.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Medical Hall, provincial town.—"Z 4253, Assistant," this office. D

DENTAL Partnership of Practice Wanted in Dublin, unregistered; bear fullest investigation. Full particulars to M 1170, this office. D

JUNIOR required immediately; one out of his time would do.—"Z 4174, Junior," this office. E

JUNIOR Assistant required for Drug Business, provincial town; one with time just served would suit; outdoor.—"Z 4197, Assistant," this office. D

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted (male or female), Southern provincial town. Apply, with copies references and salary expected, "Z 4255, Junior," this office. A

NURSE, Masseuse wants permanent post, private, hospital, or otherwise; experienced; recommended.—M 1538, this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires situation, city or country; highest references.—M 1505, this office. F

REQUIRED for the Royal Drummond Institution for Orphan Daughters of Soldiers, Bray, the services of a Medical Man resident in Bray, as Medical Officer to the Institution. All particulars on application to the Secretary, 77 Dame st., Dublin.

WANTED, competent Assistant for first class country business, quick and accurate dispenser, good counter man; usual particulars; outdoor.—"Z 4081, Medical," this office. D

YOUNG Lady required for Retail Drug Business, provincial town, near Dublin; outdoor.—"Z 4198, Lady," this office.

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CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 8d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

A LADY strongly recommends first class Dressmaker by day, work at job, evening dress and renovations a speciality.—R O 370, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

AN experienced young Lady desires position as Clerk in city office; highest references. Apply M 1515, this office. E

A LADY with office experience desires post; good at shorthand and typewriting; highest references.—M 1576, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

APPOINTMENT as Assistant to Manager, Secretary, etc., or like position of trust, £100 premium or £200 deposit, town or provincial, Wanted by ex-Staff Officer, young, tall, good appearance, married, some knowledge office management, accounts, auditing, stocks; university education; small commencing salary, agreeable few months' probation; only genuine stable offers considered.—"Z 3690, Appointment," this office. E

A LADY, R.C., would like to Help Another living alone, or Lady of house taking a rest; has some silver, etc. Please reply M 1403, this office.

A LADY Housekeeper or Companion, I.C.; excellent manager; dairy and care of poultry; or if in city would go daily if necessary; references.—M 1414, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires position; three years experience; knowledge shorthand and typewriting; excellent references.—M 1222, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Lady wishes engagement, previous experience; native Irish scholar.—M 1543, this office. A

CARPENTER wants work, city; own workshop.—M 1008, this office. D

COLLECTOR—Young Man desires post, experienced; security; moderate salary.—M 1262, this office. F

CLERK—Young Lady seeks position as above; highly recommended; good experience of Dyer's Office.—M 1325, this office. A

COMPETENT House Painter and Decorator seeks small jobs; best work; lowest rates; immediate attention.—M 1523, this office. E

DRAPERY—Young Girl wishes to be Apprenticed to above in city; would pay small fee. Apply to Bridget Boylan, Glenailly, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. D

DISCHARGED Soldier (Canadian Engineers) wants position trust; estate preferred; knowledge farming, stock, carpentry, felling and handling timber, clerical work, office manager, general store manager; handling everything; references.—R O 397, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

EX-MERCHANT Service Officer (married) seeks any Position of Trust on farm or estate, where house is provided; could supplement country and the secretarial or clerical work, or decorating; not afraid of hard work.—"Z 3640, Officer," this office. 8 30

EX-CAPTAIN, 10th Irish Division 39, married, desires Position of Trust or administration; knowledge staff work; accounts; languages; travel welcomed; Agency or Stewardship preferred.—M 1188, this office.

FOREMAN Carpenter, Protestant, wishes to hear of situation in a factory or any concern, or would look after property; total experience; permanent; references from contractors and engineers.—M 1061, this office.

FIRST Class Engine Driver seeks employment; good sawyer, good rough carpenter, thoroughly understands electric plant, good fitter, etc.—"Z 4190, Driver," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN requires post as Lady Housekeeper; thoroughly experienced, reliable, good temper; middleaged; I.C.; excellent references; good salary; interview can be arranged, Dublin.—"Z 3975, Housekeeper," this office. D

GENTLEWOMAN wishes post Nurse Companion, housekeeping (Protestant); good testimonials; indoor or outdoor.—M 1372, this office. E

GAS and Oil Engine Driver—Wanted, position as above; experienced and careful; used to national once.—M 1015, this office.

GIRL seeks position in Cash Desk; previous experience.—M 1502, this office. D

GIRL, 19, well educated, wants position Junior Clerk, city office; knowledge typing, shorthand; no experience.—203, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HANDYMAN wants job, do carpentry, painting, etc.; drive and care motor; T.T.; good references.—M 1007, this office. D

HANDYMAN wants work, Slating, Concreting, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Plastering, etc.; highly recommended.—M 1375, this office. D

LADY, excellent Cook Manager, undertake cafe suppers, dinners, house parties; highly recommended.—M 1193, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY (Protestant) seeks post Companion Housekeeper, educated, domesticated, needlewoman; servant kept.—"Z 4124, Companion," this office. E

LADY, Protestant (trained Nurse), wishes post, Nurse Companion or Companion Housekeeper, in or near Dublin; references on application.—Box No. 155, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

LINENKEEPER, Housekeeper, or Storekeeper, wants situation.—M 1438, this office.

LADY, 26, desires Clerical Post, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Correspondence; several years' experience.—M 1530, this office. D

LADY, R.C., 40, seeks position as Companion Help where small family; help all household duties (plain cooking); keep accounts. State salary to "Z 4268, Companion," this office.

LADY (28) desires employment as Overseer; competent and tactful; would act as Private Detective to large Drapery Concern; highest references.—M 1517, this office.

MILLER desires position; all classes of meal and stone dressing, all classes of engineering.—"Z 4121, Miller," this office. D

NURSE Housekeeper to invalid lady or gentleman; highly companionable, and cheerful; highest references; moderate salary.—129, Irish Times Office, Cork. E

PROTESTANT Lady, full trained Hospital Nurse, desires post as Lady Companion Housekeeper, travel with semi-invalid. Apply 126, Irish Times Office, Cork.

POSITION Wanted, young Lady Typist; good clerk.—F. 115 N.C. road, Dublin.

PRIVATE Secretary—A young Lady desires position to business firm or professional gentleman as Secretary or Confidential Clerk; shorthand, typing, and general secretarial work; can be well recommended.—"Z 4003, Secretary," this office.

POST Office—Young Lady, six years' experience, competent, desires vacancy; splendid references.—M 1309, this office. D

RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl seeks post Housekeeper in small family (no children); good references.—"Z 4015, Housekeeper," this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Man, 21 years, University education, desires suitable position; highest references.—"Z 4014, Man," this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires training in restaurant or Tea Rooms.—M 1219, this office. E

RECENTLY demobilised Major (Staff), Irishman, aged 30, seeks post in Ireland where energy, commonsense, and organising abilities are essential; highly educated and five years prewar business experience; willing accept small salary until ability proved; would consider Partnership.—Box No. 156, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. F

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks situation as Minding Invalid; well recommended.—M 1426, this office. D

SUPERIOR Person wishes position, help housework, sewing, attend invalid.—M 1535, this office. D

USEFUL Help; attend on invalid Lady, good needlewoman; excellent testimonials; Protestant.—M 1481, this office. D

WANTED, by two young Ladies, work at own home making Underclothing, Embroidery, etc.—M 1214, this office. E

WELL educated Youth (R.C.) desires position as Junior Clerk, city office.—M 1178, this office. E

WANTED, by two well educated young Ladies, position as Clerks; two and a half years' experience; excellent references.—M 1276, this office. E

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Companion Help; experienced; good references.—M 962, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, Protestant, college education, first class certificates, desires position in city Office.—M 1098, this office. E

YOUNG Lady Seeks position as Junior Clerk, experience.—M 1322, this office. D

YOUTH wishes position Motor Trade, wholesale or otherwise; small capital.—M 1245, this office. D

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist (beginner).—M 1437, this office. E

YOUNG Lady seeks employment as Shop Assistant; tall, of good appearance; quick at figures, and good writer; well recommended.—M 1425, this office. D

YOUNG educated Man, 19, used to working of men; some office experience; not afraid of work; good security.—M 1503, this office. E

YOUNG Girl wishes to go Improver, General Drapery; understands sewing.—"Z 4243, Girl," this office. D

YOUNG Lady, attending college, afternoons free, would act Companion to a lady, or Teach; generally useful, for maintenance.—R O 384, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Gentleman (27), healthy, Public School education, T.T., undeniable testimonials, seeks position as Private Secretary to Nobleman or otherwise; ten years' business experience; willing to do anything where there is an opportunity for advancement; travel.—M 1519, this office. D

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Assistant Bookkeeper; five years' experience as Cashier; highest references.—M 1522, this office. E

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MALES WANTED.

A GENERAL Man Wanted; garden, pony, trap, clean motor, generally useful; £35; indoor.—Moorlands, Navan.

BOY Wanted for Dairy Business; good milker; good wages; indoor. Apply L. O'Brien, Glasthule Dairy, Kingstown.

CARETAKER Wanted for Gate Lodge, to keep surroundings in order, in return for good house (unfurnished); Army pensioner preferred.—Mrs. Wilson, Coolure, Coole, Westmeath.

COULD any lady recommend a Butler, not too young, for temporary situation; generally useful; must be permanently sober and honest; copies.—J. C. Butler, this office. X

GARDENER Wanted, married; Protestant; please send all particulars.—R. Grove Annesley, Annes Grove, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.

GARDENER (Under) Wanted, to live in gate lodge; married or with brother; 30/- per week, 2 tons coal, milk, and vegetables.—Gardener, Brackenstown, Swords. E

GARDENER—Wanted, Good Working Gardener, able to milk, Kingstown district; lodge and coal. State wages, send copies of references, to M 1357, this office.

GENERAL Man, R.C., single; understand plain gardening, care of cow, etc.; wages 30/- and house.—"Z 4225, Man," this office. F

GARDENER—Wanted, ex-soldier, Wanted, Foxrock; milk and care two cows, keep small place, grow cool vegetables and flowers; must be well recommended; small wages expected and copies.—M 1491, this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted, horse and small garden. Apply 14 Bachelor's Walk.

GARDENER—Wanted, a good Working Gardener, singlehanded, for Co. Kildare; able to milk, with working experience; state wages and copies of references.—"Z 3950, Gardener," this office. F

MALES DISENGAGED.

A SINGLE Man (R.C.) wants place, can do plain cooking, can trap and ferret and shoot rabbits; would go as Caretaker in gentleman's place; best references.—"Z 4115, Man," this office. D

ACTIVE Head Yardman, thoroughly understands all stock, milking; married.—M 1404, this office. D

BUTLER, disengaged, seeks situation where footman or boy is kept.—P. Heffernan, Governor's, Government House, Isle of Man.

BOY, 18, wishes employment in large Garden, with bothy; ten months' experience; well recommended.—Bea's Registry Office, Annagh.

COACHMAN, ex-soldier, Protestant, married; understands motors.—Coachman, c/o Gill, Saddlers, Wicklow.

EX-SERVICE Man, married, with good references, requires employment as General Handy Man, gardening, or look after horses, etc.; in or out Dublin preferred.—James Moore, 15 Greenville terrace, Dublin.

EX-SOLDIER, single, Protestant, seeks work, garden, clean motors; knowledge of house repairs, etc.; well recommended.—M 1220, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Married Man, Protestant, seeks situation as Farm Labourer, also handy with horses; highly recommended; North preferred.—"Z 4220, Man," this office. E

EX-SERVICE Man wishes situation as Indoor Servant or Butler or gentleman, R.C., T.T., and has good character.—M 1485, this office.

GAMEKEEPER seeks re-engagement; life experience in all duties, including forestry; good boat and fisherman; Protestant; strong and active; wife care lodge, poultry, or dairy; well recommended.—Gamekeeper, Castle Dodd, Bailieborough.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, seeks re-engagement; experienced all branches; highest references.—"Z 4006, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER seeks situation, experienced, married, no family.—M 1535, this office. F

GAMEKEEPER wishes re-engagement; life experience in all branches of a Keeper's duty; excellent discharges; Protestant, married.—"Z 4146, Gamekeeper," this office.

GOOD Milker; would milk (outdoor), Dublin or suburbs.—M 1366, this office. D

GARDENER, Head Working, where several are kept; first class experience inside and out; keen, energetic; married; wife age 33.—"Z 4194, Gardener," this office.

GROOM, Protestant, understands hunters, ride and drive; good discharges.—Rawlins, Mounteath, Queen's County.

LAND Steward (Working), I.C., married, with son, open for engagement, middle month; life experience all branches of farming; good practice large places, good discharges; active; please state terms.—"Z 3965, Steward," this office. D

LAD seeks situation in Racing Stable; married, no family; weight 8st. 7lb.—M 1144, this office.

MALE Attendant disengaged, invalid or mental, experience; highest references.—"Z 4133, Attendant," this office.

RESPECTABLE Man, with good experience, would take up work as Under Gardener; well recommended. Address 5 Campbell's place, Belvedere avenue, Dublin.

R.I.C. Pensioner seeks place near Dublin, Gatekeeper, Sexton, etc.; I.C.; married, no encumbrance.—"Z 4004, Pensioner," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Married Man wants situation as Working Steward or take charge of farm; life experience of farming and stock; disengaged 23rd; highest references; state terms.—"Z 4136, Steward," this office. F

STEWARD, life experience tillage dairy, rearing, feeding, buying, selling; Protestant, married; highest testimonials.—"Z 4106, Steward," this office. X

WANTED, situation as Head Gardener in good establishment; gold medallist for indoor and outdoor fruits; highest awards for plants, and thorough knowledge of all departments of horticulture, forestry, and estate management if necessary. Terms and particulars for a first class man to Messrs. W. G. Walsh and Sons, The Nurseries, Enniskillen. E

YARD General Man, plough; R.C.; wife, dairy, poultry, or cook; good milkers; no family.—M 1279, this office. D

YARDMAN, I.C., married, 33, seeks situation; plain gardening, care pony, trap; highest references; North preferred.—"Z 4112, Yardman," this office. F

YOUNG Boy, from the country wishes for a situation as Yard Boy, and would like care of pony, trap. Apply William Lennon, Hilbrook, Coolboy, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

GENERAL Man Wanted (over 30 preferred); plain gardener, good milker; single (indoor); quiet country place; copies age, wages.—Roberts, Woodstown, Waterford.

HERD and General Man Wanted for Co. Dublin, married, both good milkers; send copies.—"Z 4164, Herd," this office. E

HOTEL—Pinteman, experienced, also Scullery Boy and Page Boy required immediately.—Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

MAN Wanted as Plain Gardener, Handyman, Caretaker, for country place; highest references as to respectability and honesty; capable all house and estate repairs, and run electric plant.—"Z 4091, Gardener," this office. E

MARRIED Couple Wanted for Co. Londonderry, good Cook Housekeeper and Butler; Protestants; good references and experience; ages not over 50; £90, all found; three in family. Write full particulars and references to "Z 4271, Couple," this office. F

PLOUGHMAN and Carter Wanted; one with Son able to plough preferred; good wages and house.—Daly, Moyne, Balbriggan.

RABBIT Trappers Wanted. Apply, stating terms and giving references, to Major Ferrar, Roxborough, Loughrea.

REQUIRE first class Yardman; must be good milker, mind pony trap; must be early riser and highly recommended; live in house. Apply, stating wages, Barnard, Belleville, Athenry.

RABBIT Trapper Wanted, permanent work; I.C.; house and allowances; send copy references.—"Z 4259, Trapper," this office.

SOBER steady Man Wanted to care yard and help generally in small place close to Sligo; must understand cattle and horses, and be able to clean motor car; single man, to live in; £30, all found; no deduction for insurance. Send copies of last two discharges to Capt. FitzPatrick, R.M., Sligo.

TWO Men Wanted, Cows, Plain Gardening; (indoor).—"Z 4203, Men," this office. £36

WANTED, Herd and General Man for Queen's Co.; care of cow and calf, house, also tilled land; could give work to son or brother; State wages expected, send copies discharges, to Peter Alley, Donaghmore, Borris-in-Ossory.

WANTED, Groom General, plain and ride; little gardening.—Hepenstal, Mountmurrett.

WANTED, General Man for Garden Work under gardener, in Merrion road; Protestant, with good references. Address "Z 4071, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Foreman Gardener for Castle Boro Gardens, Clonroche, Co. Wexford. Apply, stating wages, to the Head Gardener.

WANTED, Protestant Couple; Man singlehanded working butler; Wife plain cook; age about 40 or 50; comfortable wages, £70; gentleman's place, King's Co.; other maids kept.—"Z 4168, Couple," this office. F

WANTED, useful Gardener, three days weekly, Killiney.—M 1378, this office. D

WANTED, for County Antrim, Carter and General Farm Hand, Protestant; 25/-, house, firing, milk, potato ground. Send copies discharges to "Z 4200, Carter," this office.

WANTED, Carter and Ploughman; must know city; small family. Apply Dawson, Cloghran.

WANTED, Groom for Co. Kilkenny; single; outdoor; wages 35/- per week.—"Z 3706, Groom," this office.

WANTED, good General Man for Farm Work, plough, etc.; indoor.—Ross, Larchgrove, Mullingar.

WANTED, Stewards' Room Waiter or Waitress. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

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A—MARY Moran, left Meath School, Bray, 9th May, 1906, will hear of something to her advantage.—194, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

A YOUNG Woman Wanted; must be good washer and house worker, 9 to 5 daily. Apply 20 Grosvenor road. E

MAIDS required; strong and healthy.—Matron, Rotunda Hospital. E

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted Daily Work. Call 95 Strand road, Merrion; bring reference. E

WANTED immediately, experienced House Maid for one lady, near Limerick; four maids kept; must dressmake, good needlewoman, help generally; wages £24.—"Z 4071, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, two young Girls, one plain cooking, small washing; other, housework; must be recommended; wages £15 each to start.—M 1259, this office. D

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, with knowledge cooking, country place, age 35 to 40.—M 1253, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted for Country Rectory. Apply, with particulars and salary expected, to "Z 3848, Housekeeper," this office. B

WANTED, middleaged Protestant Woman for farmer's house, Co. Longford; good home; wages £15.—"Z 4227, Woman," this office. D

WANTED immediately, good Sewingmaid, able teach first lessons, for twin girls, aged 6, entire charge; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended. Send references, wages required, Mrs. Henry, Fort Henry, Kilrea.

WANTED, respectable young country Girl for light housework, comfortable home, vicinity Glasnevin.—M 1406, this office. D

WANTED, experienced Working Housekeeper. Apply and send papers, Royal Hotel, Boyle. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook Wanted; comfortable situation, good wages; please send copies last references; two in family.—M 1401, this office. D

A GOOD Cook General Wanted for Ballybrack; wages £24 £28; two in family; parlourmaid kept.—M 1196, this office. D

A REAL good Cook required, singlehanded; first rate discharges essential; house; good cuttings; good holidays; £30-£32; send copies, age.—M 1416, this office. D

COOK General Wanted, gentleman's family; some laundry; house parlourmaid kept; all conveniences; £20.—Moorlands, Navan.

COOK General Wanted, small country house, twenty miles from London; Irish house parlourmaid kept. Wages and all particulars to Mrs. Seys, Arbon Grove, Beaconsfield, Surrey. A

COUNTRY Cook Required February 2nd; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; own washing; dairy; wages £25-£28.—Co. Tipperary.—"Z 4155, Cook," this office. E

COOK General Wanted for good town in Mayo; one who understands her work thoroughly; good wages.—"Z 4207, General," this office. D

CAPABLE young Cook Wanted, January 20th, R.C. Apply, this week, from 11 to 1, or after 6, Tarbe, 77 Marrion square. A

COOK General or Working Housekeeper required for North Wales; small family; good wages; good outings; fares paid one way; housemaid and boy kept.—"Z 4233, Cook," this office. A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

COOK General, R.C., Wanted, Dublin suburbs; active country Girl; good plain cook, small washing; family three; housemaid kept; must be well recommended; comfortable situation; wages £28.—M 1237, this office. D

COOK Wanted, first class experience to work under chef. Apply Ross's Hotel, Kingstown. E

COOK General (good plain), also House Parlourmaid, required next week, Ailesbury road; Catholics; interview essential.—M 1480, this office. E

ENGLAND—Very Good Plain Cook Wanted; small family; 5 maids; dairy; country; middleaged preferred; £35; will be well recommended for cleanliness; £40, £45.—Hardy, Broadward, Aston-on-Clun.

GOOD Cook General Wanted, good house, satisfactory references required; two other maids.—"Z 4178, Cook," this office. E

HOTEL Cook experienced, Wanted for provincial hotel; wages £40; kitchenmaid kept. State age, enclose copy of last reference to "Z 4184, Cook," this office. D

REQUIRED, good Plain Cook; Church of England; wages £36-£40 and laundry; country place.—Miss M. Watson, Marden, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, England.

TEMPORARY Cook Wanted, until February 3rd.—Mrs. O'Brien, Drumcondra House, Foxrock.

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook and House-maid, North, institution.—"Z 4047, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant; wages £20 to £24; good references.—M 1205, this office. D

WANTED, good Cook, R.C., under 40; small family, near town; no housework, dairy, or scrubbing; good wages; copies discharges.—Mrs. Byrne, The Moorings, Athlone, Westmeath.

WANTED by February 1st for quiet country place, plain single handed Cook, R.C., family of four; good manager; not under 26. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Dalwood-Tandy, Johnsbrook, Kells, County Meath.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper, small family, Meath; dairy; must be well recommended; well recommended.—"Z 4176, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, singlehanded, immediately; R.C., active, early riser; £30; copies discharges.—Tuite, Sonna, Slanemore, Westmeath.

WANTED, good Cook General or Useful Help; must cook well and manage; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Smyth, Brebrook, Leixlip. D

WANTED, good Cook General, £24. Write or call 51 Wellington road, Dublin, 7-8 evenings.

WANTED, Cook General; must know thorough knowledge of housework; no washing; nurse kept; wages £30 to £42; none need apply but competent, careful girls.—Apply Mrs. Plunkett, Newtown, Waterford.

WANTED, good strong country Girl, Cook General; poultry, no washing; good references essential; wages £24.—M 1468, this office. D

WANTED, young Cook General; must be good cook; wages £25. Apply, with references, 10 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, an experienced Cook General; highly recommended; Blackrock; two family.—M 1499, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Servant Wanted for three in family.—21 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens. D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, young; must have good testimonials; small washing; good wages to suitable person. Call, 12 to 2 or 6 to 8 o'clock, to 72 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small house, Leeson Park; no children; good wages.—"Z 4064, General," this office.

GOOD young General Wanted; must have experience; North Circular road; good wages if suitable.—M 1266, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, four in family; plain cooking, small washing.—21 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar.

GENERAL Wanted, for Donnybrook. Apply 42 Lower Sackville st. D

GOOD General Wanted for Co. Roscommon; good plain cook; small family; wages £24.—"Z 4196, General," this office. E

GENERAL Wanted; well recommended; second maid kept. Apply evening, 25 Wellington road. D

GENERAL Wanted for Clondalkin, small family; plain cooking, some washing; two children; £25. Send copies.—"Z 4242, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant, for Sligo, experienced. Required January 23rd; small family, early riser; well recommended; salary £30. Apply Mrs. Herbert Quinton, Askett, Princes Risborough, Bucks. E

GENERAL Wanted, steady young Woman; good plain cook; R.C.; about £18.—Marsden, Kingstown. D

SMALL Irish family in London require young Protestant General; interview Dublin; wages £18-£20.—M 1292, this office. F

TWO Generals Wanted, £24, fare paid, month's holiday and return fare paid.—Rev. the Rector, Combe Raleigh, Honiton. D

WANTED, Protestant General for two ladies, Rathmines; wages £14.—R O 378, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a good General for Terenure; plain cooking; £18.—M 1178, this office. D

WANTED by three Protestant ladies, Co. Wicklow, a good Cook or Girl as General and Help.—"Z 4120, General," this office.

WANTED, superior General for family of two; good plain cook, small washing; wages £24 to £26. Apply, enclosing copy references, M 1390, this office. E

WANTED immediately, a capable young General; plain cook; good laundress; must be well recommended; Sandycove.—M 950, this office.

WANTED, clean, well trained General; family two; good wages, rising. After 1 o'clock, 72 Highfield road.

WANTED, respectable Girl, well recommended, as General, also quiet place, near Terenure, three in family. Apply 11 to 1.30, 7 Kimberly Gardens, Rathmines.

WANTED, General Servant for small family; good wages.—41 Park avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, young General or House Parlourmaid; two maids kept; girl to teach would suit; must be well recommended; wages £15.—Hamilton, Lakelands, Dundrum.

WANTED, reliable General, two in family; wages £20; small washing. Call, five to six, 13 Pembroke Park.

WANTED, young General, recommended, small family; good wages; another maid kept.—Mrs. M'Keon, Drumsna.

WANTED, good General, Protestant, in February; household three; Foxrock.—M 1368, this office. A

WANTED, for Blackrock, on January 26th, a good General; no washing; good wages given; age over 24.—199, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, respectable young General for small family; no washing; good wages; must be well recommended; Kingstown.—M 1306, this office. E

WANTED, energetic young General; good wages to suitable person, with children; two kept; 3 Casimir road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, reliable General; good house and every consideration. Apply, Mrs. Haigh, 6 Ardenza terrace, Monkstown, by Seapoint Station.

WANTED, a respectable, settled Girl as General for small family, no washing; good references essential.—"Z 4227, General," this office.

WANTED, strong young Girl as General; no children; good wages; no washing.—Ashbrook, Clontarf.

WANTED, superior General for end of January for Cheshire; two in family; good home and wages to suitable person. Apply to "Z 4250, General," this office.

WANTED, strong, superior young General; £24. Apply after 6 o'clock, Ivanhoe, Palmerston road. D

WANTED, General, young, one to train would suit. Apply by letter, 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown. D

WANTED, respectable Woman as General; good cook and used to children; wages £30; another girl kept. Apply M 1521, this office. D

YOUNG, respectable, General Wanted, with good references. Apply 10 Elgin rd., S.C.R. D

YOUNG Girl required, General, three in family.—Belfast Bank House, 132 Lower Baggot st. D

YOUNG General; two in family; small washing.—6 St. John's road, Sandymount. D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General Wanted immediately; good wages and outings.—11 Sandymount avenue.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A RELIABLE and smart House Parlourmaid, about 30 Wanted; wages £24; family one.—M 1501, this office.

A THOROUGHLY trained House Parlourmaid Wanted; must be good needlewoman; town; small family; £28; excellent outing; send copies, age, particulars.—M 1413, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required for Sussex, England; applicants must have had similar situation; family seven.—"Z 4217, House," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted for small place close to Sligo; two in family; house and betweenmaid kept; £30 to good person. Send copies of last two discharges to Captain FitzPatrick, R.M., Sligo.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once; £24. Apply Belfast Bank House, Rathmines, after 5 o'clock.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, experienced, well recommended; family of three; good wages; small house, near Drumbanagh, Kells, Meath.

HOUSEMAID, good, age 30 to 40; good references; religion, wages expected.—Mrs. Shawe-Taylor, Moor Park, Athenry, Co. Galway.

PARLOURMAID and Housemaid required; must be thoroughly trained, needlewomen; small family; state wages, send copies references to Henner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare.

WANTED immediately (school), Housemaid; also Laundress; £25; fares paid; excellent references. Apply Rathmines.

WANTED, Head Housemaid of three, about 28, good needlewoman; Protestant; wages £32.—"Z 4053, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, young Girl, R.C., some experience of house parlourmaid work, country place; £16.—Meredith, Athlone.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced (R.C.), for one of the squares, Dublin; 3 in family; 2 maids kept; wages £25 to £28. Send copies, to "Z 4080," this office.

WANTED for Kilkenny (country), good House Parlourmaid; 3 in family; modern house, electric light. Send copies references, stating age, religion, and wages.—"Z 4111, Maid," this office.

WANTED, first week February, superior young Protestant Maid for house parlour work under cook housekeeper; three in family; Co. Dublin.—"Z 4093," this office.

WANTED, Housemaid; wages £22; good outings. Apply, after six o'clock, Dunluce, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, suburbs; small family; good reference necessary; £27.—M 1356, this office.

WANTED, first class Housemaid, head of two; good wages; Protestant. Apply Mrs. C. Macartney-Filgate, Stedalt, Stamullen, Co. Meath.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; help given; three in family; age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Bagenal, Benekerry, Carlow.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; recommended; £27. Write or call 81 Wellington road, Dublin, 7-8 evenings.

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WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid; good references. Apply Avondale, Blackrock, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, for large establishment in North of Ireland, two House Parlourmaids, or House Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid; liberal wages and outings.—"Z 4210, Maids," this office.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, three in family; two servants kept. Call 5 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Thursday, 2 o'clock, or Friday, at 10.30.

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COOK Housekeeper in gentleman's family, where kitchenmaid is kept; thoroughly understands her business; highly recommended; R.C.—"Z 3986, Cook," this office.

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COOK (First Class), temporary or permanent; highest references.—Mrs. O'Brien, 30 Pleasants st. E

COOK (Good), kitchen kept; understands large establishment; well recommended; wages from £30.—M 1556, this office. D

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COOK General; plain cooking, small washing; suburbs; good wages.—M 1117, this office.

COOK General; good papers; city; well recommended.—M 1111, this office.

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YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; small family.—M 1483, this office. D

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; good recommendation.—M 1482, this office. D

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes training as General; some experience.—M 1115, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Country Girl wishes a situation as House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; good references.—R O 393, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid seeks situation, Dublin preferred; English experience; good references.—M 1350, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, carve, valet; would go as Head or Single Housemaid, or job.—M 1107, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid shortly disengaged; best references.—Maid, The Grange, Killiney, Meath.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, young, R.C., good needlewoman; small family; Co. Meath preferred.—"Z 4214, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid disengaged; experienced; city or suburbs preferred.—M 1505, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, first class; carve; highly recommended.—"Z 3969, Maid," this office. A

PARLOURMAID and Cook disengaged shortly; highest references; good cook; carve and valet.—Address M 1255, this office.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, reliable, R.C.; would prefer small family, own bedroom; good references.—M 1511, this office. E

SUPERIOR Girl wants situation as House Parlourmaid; experienced. Address 75 Upper Grove, Seacombe, nr. Liverpool.

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YOUNG Country Girl, R.C., seeks situation, House Parlourmaid or Waitress; over eight years' experience; well recommended.—...

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid; some experience; recommended.—M 1105, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFIED Nurse wishes post; will take baby from birth; highly recommended.—M 1427, this office.

PROTESTANT Nurse, disengaged January, take baby from month; excellent references; highly recommended.—M 1405, this office.

NURSE, Children's Maid or Nursery Governess; good experience; highly recommended.—M 1484, this office.

WANTED, post as Children's Maid or Nursery Governess; wide experience.—...

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.
A General Meeting of this Association, pursuant to Rule No. 19, will be held in the Solicitors' Hall, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 30th January, 1920. Chair to be taken at 2 p.m.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1920.
(By Order) F. C. EARLE BLAND, Secretary.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN UNION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians of the abovenamed Union, for the half-years ended the 31st day of March, 1919, and 30th day of September, 1919, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse of the Union by Cyril Browne, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 19th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 7th day of January, 1920.
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.

BLACKROCK TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.
Assistant Science and Engineering Master Required for Trades' Preparatory and Evening Technical Classes. Salary £140-£200 and War Bonus. Applications should be lodged by Monday, January 12th with the Principal, Municipal Technical Institute, Blackrock.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that an Application has been lodged in pursuance of the above Act with the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the District of Wicklow, being the Registrar in which the undermentioned Club is situate, applying for a Certificate of Registration of THE COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR CLUB, WICKLOW AND RATHNEW BRANCH, situate at The Corporation Murragh, Wicklow, in the Parish of Rathnew, Barony of Newcastle and County of Wicklow.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1920.
FRANCIS KENNEDY, Solicitor for said Club, Church street, Wicklow.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that an application will be made for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club under the above Act.
M. A. F. WILSON, Hon. Secretary.
Carrickmines House, Co. Dublin,
7th January, 1920.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
IRISH BRANCH, 13 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER,
January 5th to January 9th.
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY IN THE MISSION BUILDINGS, 5 TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN, AT 3.30 AND 8 O'CLOCK.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
Sealed Tenders will be received at the undermentioned office until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 15th January, 1920, for the Conveyance of Military Stores in the Dublin Brigade area during a period of 12 months, commencing 1st February, 1920. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further particulars may be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Barracks, Dublin. Tenders on the printed forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered at the office of the undermentioned by 12 noon on the abovenamed date.
OFFICER COMMANDING, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Barracks, Dublin.
January 7th, 1920.

BELFAST RESIDENTS
Having any difficulty in securing their Copy of this Paper in the forenoon will oblige by communicating with our Branch Office, 108 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-DAY,
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ELECTION NOTICES.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
ELECTORAL AREA III.
Comprising—Fitzwilliam, Royal Exchange, South City, and Mansion House Wards.
CANDIDATURE OF
SIR JAMES GALLAGHER.
SIR JAMES GALLAGHER, who has for fifteen years represented the FITZWILLIAM WARD in the Dublin Corporation, was nominated in his principal Paper by:—Mr. Richard H. Goodbody, Tobacco Manufacturer, 1 Wellington quay, and seconded in the same Paper by Mr. Albert Goodbody, Tobacco Manufacturer, 1 Wellington quay. Among other Papers handed in on his behalf were the following:—
Proposed by Miss Annie Maguire, 7 Harcourt terrace, Dublin; seconded by Richard Lane Joynt, 94 Harcourt street.
Proposed by John Flanagan, 72 Lower Camden street; seconded by Thomas Reynolds, 6 Charlotte street.
Proposed by Thomas Davy, 33 South Richmond street; seconded by Patrick J. Bermingham, 54 Harcourt street.
Proposed by Caleb J. Powell, 12 Fitzwilliam square; seconded by Patrick Gorevan, 2 Lower Camden street.
Proposed by Joseph Delahunt, 39 Camden street, Lower; seconded by Thomas Murphy, 9 Harcourt road.

PEMBROKE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
The following are the adopted candidates for the forthcoming Urban District Council Election, Thursday, 15th January:—
EAST WARD:
G. W. DENCH, J.P.
T. RYAN,
Chairman, Public Health Committee
WEST WARD:
M. FANNIN.
W. M. FORSYTH, J.P.,
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PEMBROKE ELECTIONS,
15th JANUARY, 1920.
EVERY PATRIOTIC ELECTOR SHOULD VOTE FOR THE UNIONIST
BUSINESS EFFICIENCY CANDIDATES.
East Ward. DUNBAR. GOOD. McMILLAN.
West Ward. BECKETT. BRITTAIN. GOODFELLOW. STOKES.

WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—A deep depression centred to the North of Scotland is moving eastward. Gales or strong winds and disturbed weather are indicated in all parts of the British Isles.
Ireland.—Wind between W. and N., moderate to strong; variable sky; some rain or sleet; visibility fair to good; mild at first, then colder.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—"Me and My Gal," 6.45 and 8.50.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Golden Apple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Opening of Day Apprentice School—Bolton street, 11.30 o'clock.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920.

The Paris *Temps* states that an agreement has been reached between France and the Emir Feisul with regard to Syria.

M. Litvinoff announces a telegram stating that General Denikin's Army has been cut in two, and that the Bolshevist forces have reached the Sea of Azov.

The railwaymen's meeting in London yesterday to consider the Government's offer did not reach a decision last night, the sitting being adjourned till this morning. It is probable that further negotiations with the Government will take place.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance in Dublin yesterday a resolution was adopted stating that, while the Prime Minister and the Cabinet in their proposals have made an honest endeavour to settle the Irish problem on fair and reasonable lines, according to English ideas, the Committee, nevertheless, feel bound to inform them that, in the opinion of those for whom the Committee speaks, the proposals outlined by the Prime Minister, instead of bringing peace and contentment to Ireland, would, if given legislative force, still further accentuate and embitter present differences and put a dangerous weapon into the hands of the enemy of the Empire.

It is announced that the Irish Government has invited the resignation of Sir Joseph A. Byrne, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Military and police yesterday visited in Dublin the headquarters of the Dail Eireann and Sinn Fein and the offices of the New Ireland Assurance Society.

Police yesterday took into custody five young men in connection with Sunday's attack on Carrigtwohill Police Barracks. They were brought into Midleton, but, witnesses failing to identify any of them, they were discharged.

The hunger strike of forty prisoners in Cork Jail still continues.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were irregular, being overshadowed by the impending decision of the railwaymen. Money was in better demand at 3½ to 4 per cent., with balances available at 2½ per cent. The Discount market was brisk, with harder rates. In Dublin the markets were disappointing. There was a sharp reaction in specialities. Home Rails and Guinness were good.

Southern Unionist Policy.

In a recent article we urged all Southern Unionists to present a solid front of opposition to the Government's Irish proposals. The moderate and the more uncompromising sections of Southern Unionism had their quarrel at the time of the Irish Convention; but they cannot afford to quarrel now. We print to-day with sincere pleasure a resolution to which yesterday the Standing Committee of the Executive of the Irish Unionist Alliance gave unanimous approval. It is an expression of opinion which not only every Southern Unionist, but, we venture to think, thousands of constitutional Nationalists, will hasten to endorse. The tone of the resolution is studiously moderate. It recognises the honest desire for a fair settlement which has inspired the Prime Minister's proposals, but warns him that their effect must be disastrous. Every party and sect in Ireland condemns the scheme; therefore, it cannot hope to settle anything. It is a terrible menace to Imperial interests, because it would put all the machinery of government in three-fourths of Ireland into the hands of men who have laid all their plans for the establishment of a hostile republic. The solution of partition is as "hateful" to the Irish Unionist Alliance as to the Anti-Partition League. The Government defends the plan of a patch-work State for North-East Ulster on the ground that it would not be just to subject a large Nationalist minority to a wholly Unionist Executive. It does not hesitate, however, to subject 400,000 Unionists to a republican majority in the South. They would be hostages for the good behaviour of the Northern Legislature, and, under a scheme which accentuates our political divisions and stereotypes religious separatism, their lot would be lamentable, indeed. The Peace Conference, in re-making the map of Europe, refused consistently to leave helpless minorities at the mercy of unfriendly majorities. British Ministers design that fate for the most loyal and self-sacrificing community in the Empire.

At to-day's meeting in Dublin the Earl of Midleton and other speakers will define the attitude of the Unionist Anti-Partition League to the Government's scheme. We are confident that it will differ in no essential respect from this latest statement of the views of the Irish Unionist Alliance. Both bodies realise the immense variety of ways in which the scheme would be fatal to Irish peace and to Imperial security. The policy of partition is equally hateful to both. Both see no immediate hope of betterment save in a just and firm enforcement of the law. The Alliance records its mature opinion that, until Irishmen can agree among themselves, "no proposals for a change of government stand any chance of success"; and that the Union form of government, when properly and fairly administered, is "the best and, indeed, the only one, under which, in the present conditions, Ireland can be saved from civil war and anarchy." We believe that every member of the Unionist Anti-Partition League will find himself in full agreement with these words. Much turbulent water has flowed under our bridge of destiny since the days of the Irish Convention. There is no question now of a compromise with a sane and constitutional majority of Irish Nationalists, for such a majority no longer exists. Two things are clear to-day to all Irish Unionists, whether, at the time of the Convention, they followed Lord Midleton or Mr. Jellett. The first is that the Government's new proposals must be resisted to the end; the other, that no settlement of any sort is conceivable until the country is once more clothed and in its right mind, and that, in present conditions, the only escape from anarchy must be found in the firm administration of law under the Act of Union. To-day, then, all Southern Unionists are brought together once more by a common need which dictates a common programme. We hope that, before this week ends, the leaders of both sections will have met in conference and will have sealed their pact with a bold and unanimous statement of policy. Unity and the prospect of action will put new life into the party's veins.

In former crises Southern Unionists organised effective campaigns in Great Britain. Such a campaign would be invaluable now; for there is grave danger that, in the absence of an instructed opinion in England and Scotland, the Government's proposals may reach the Statute Book with startling ease and speed. The Coalition Party is disposed to offer little, or no, resistance to them in the House of Commons. The Nationalist benches are empty. *Sinn Fein*, for its own excellent reasons, holds its peace. The Ulster Unionist Party has decided to "wait and see." We may be sure that Lord Midleton and his colleagues will make a valiant fight in the Lords; but the almost entire absence of Irish opposition in the Commons will supply the Government with a very plausible argument in favour of the Bill. Southern Unionists can counter that argument only by a crusade of instruction among the electors of Great Britain. If a Southern Unionist campaign is able to satisfy moderate Englishmen of all parties that this Bill involves injustice to loyal Irishmen and the triumph of sedition, that the proposed partition must be permanent, and that the resulting bitterness must postpone any prospect of a true settlement to the Greek Kalends, the Government may be shaken in its fatal purpose. Moreover, in the course of such a campaign the state of Ireland could be put plainly and without exaggeration before the British public. When sensible Englishmen are enabled to realise the conditions of insecurity, crime, and lawlessness which prevail in the South and West they will agree that this is no time for constitutional experiments. We announce to-day the removal of Sir Joseph Byrne, a distinguished soldier, from the head of the Royal Irish Constabulary, but refrain from comment until the causes of this development are disclosed. It is not an incident, however, that suggests any official confidence in Ireland's immediate fitness for self-government. In all these circumstances the need of a clear and energetic policy for Southern Unionism is urgent. We hope and believe that Lord Midleton's speech to-day will help to satisfy it.

The Cotton Trade.

Much has been said and written since the armistice in regard to the mission of the British Empire in the world of the future. Undoubtedly, it is destined to play a paramount part in the reconstruction of human society, which has been virtually shattered by the impact of war. In order that it may be in a position to fulfil its destiny, however, the Empire must be reorganised within itself. The war has left us heirs to a considerable amount of new territory, and the acquisition of great stretches of land carries grave responsibilities in its train. The British Empire of the future must be self-contained. The war taught us the necessity of being able to supply all our wants from our own resources. To-day we are heavily indebted to America, and every day we are increasing our liabilities by further and more expensive imports. Our goal should be to develop our own Empire in such a way that we shall be quite independent not only of America, but of every other non-British country in the world. Already beginnings have been made. The textile industry is one of our most valuable national assets; one-third of all our exports consists of textiles. Hitherto we have obtained a large proportion of our raw cotton from America, and the industry is virtually dependent upon the American crop. The British delegates to the World Cotton Conference have made a serious report. They have told the Lancashire trade that it can no longer rely upon supplies of raw cotton from the United States. There is plenty of cotton in America, but the American manufacturers want it for their own looms. In short, they intend to challenge the world-supremacy of Lancashire in the textile industry. Naturally, this news is very serious; but the cotton trade is not easily dismayed. We have a large acreage at present under cultivation in Egypt, and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is urging the Government to advance by every means in its power the growing of cotton within the Empire. Mesopotamia has been suggested as the most hopeful country for development, and Lancashire is determined to spare neither brains nor money in furtherance of new enterprise. At present the British cotton trade is enjoying unparalleled prosperity. Lancashire is earning huge profits, and the suggestion that a large sum be set aside for the promotion of Imperial cotton-growing is excellent. Cotton is but one of the many articles of import which the Empire itself could quite easily supply. Flax is another; experiments in Ireland have proved the practical value of business enterprise. An Empire Cotton-Growing Committee was appointed recently by the Government. We welcome its creation, and trust that the Government will follow its own good example by the appointment of the necessary committees of experts to probe the Empire's manifold resources to the bottom.

Building Materials.

In an *interim* report, which is published to-day, the Joint Committee of the Royal Institute of Architects and the Dublin Industrial Development Association charges the Irish Government with failure to encourage the home manufacture of building materials. Early in 1917 Dr. Addison appointed a Committee to explore the resources of the United Kingdom and to make recommendations with a view to their speedy development. The Committee sat for a considerable time, and in due course presented a report on the needs of Great Britain. At the same time it announced its intention of proceeding to Ireland to examine witnesses. Its plans, however, went agley. The Government found itself unable to accept some of the most important proposals in the report, and as a protest the Committee refused to continue its task. Ireland's needs, therefore, were not the subject of inquiry. The Housing Department of the Local Government Board, of course, has made investigations on its own account, and possesses accurate knowledge concerning the amount of material that the country can produce. It is satisfactory to learn that the Department finds no ground for believing that there will be a shortage of material when local authorities put their housing schemes into operation. The bulk of the material that will be used must be imported, however, and its cost will be high. Shipping charges show a tendency to soar to yet higher levels. At the present moment bricks and cement are much dearer in Dublin than in London. It is conceivable that, if the Irish authorities had been more vigilant two years ago, the financial aspect of the housing question would not have presented so many difficulties.

Weather Forecasts.

The Air Ministry bids fair to revolutionise our knowledge of the weather. The central wireless station in London is now in working order, and in the course of a few months it will be in constant communication with similar stations throughout the United Kingdom. It will also be in touch with stations in other countries. At the same time steps are being taken to extend and unify the system of collecting weather *data* by "wireless" from ships at sea in different parts of the world, and to transmit weather bulletins for the information of navigators. The use of an international code which would be understood on all ships would greatly facilitate the transmission of news. The Government has approached the authorities in other countries on the subject, and is hopeful that an agreement may shortly be reached. It is in the air, however, that the Ministry's scheme will be of the greatest use. The weather stations will rob air travelling of half its terrors. By means of wireless telephones aviators will always be in touch with a station, and will receive accurate information concerning the conditions that they will meet during the course of their journeys.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Mr. E. A. Saunderson (Private Secretary), and accompanied by the Earl of Desart, honoured the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Shaw, with his presence at dinner at the Royal Hospital this evening.

The Earl of Midleton had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Earl of Desart arrived at the Lodge to-day.

AUSTRALIA AND THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Reuter's Melbourne Correspondent says:—With reference to the suggestion that the Prince of Wales should act temporarily as Governor-General during his visit to Australia, no steps are being taken here officially, though the Cabinet may consider the suggestion favourably.

WAR MEDALS FOR PREMIER AND MR. ASQUITH.

The King has been pleased to approve the special award of the War Medals (the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, and the Victory Medal) to the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

The meeting of the Liberal Party for the formal adoption of Sir Edward Marshall was held last night in the Town Hall, Ashton. A letter commending him was read from his former constituents at Wakefield. Mr. Higginbottom will not oppose Sir Walter de Frece as Coalition candidate.

WREKIN.

At a meeting of Liberals, Unionists, and the Farmers' Union at Wellington, Salop, last evening, Mr. John Bayley, chief organiser for the late member, was selected Coalition candidate for the Wrekin Division to oppose Mr. Charles Duncan, Labour.

GERMAN ROYAL DIVORCES.

According to telegrams from Berlin, the *National Zeitung* learns from a trustworthy source that the ex-Kaiser's two sons, August Wilhelm and Joachim, are about to petition for divorces from their respective wives.

DERRY CORPORATION AND LOOTED PROPERTY.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION DISMISSED.

His Honor Judge Osborne, K.C., at Derry on Tuesday, gave judgment against the Corporation in a number of claims, amounting to over £3,000, for damage and destruction of property looted during the rioting in the city on the night of the 15th August, when for several hours the streets where the shops of the applicants are situated were at the mercy of a riotous mob.

BELFAST PORT TRAFFIC.

At a meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board on Tuesday, the Harbour Master reported that the total number of vessels which arrived at the port from the 14th to the 31st December had been 358—154 coal-laden, 189 coastwise, and 15 foreign. The total tonnage of vessels which arrived from the 1st January to 31st December was 2,364,930, as compared with 2,390,082 in 1918, showing a decrease of 25,152. The cross-Channel and coastwise tonnage in this period was 2,031,935, as against 2,081,471, and the foreign 332,995, as against 308,611.

ALLEGED TERRORISM OF CORK RESIDENT

At Cork Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Starkie, R.M., Denis Hurley was charged with having, on December 27th, at Ardivale, Co. Cork, while armed and disguised, unlawfully entered the dwellinghouse of Patrick Corkery and administered to him an unlawful oath, and did inspire terror to him and his family.

Constable Patrick Sullivan, Millstreet, said that he had not yet completed inquiries.

The accused was remanded.

Mr. Twells Brex, well known for contributions in various newspapers, *Punch*, and other periodicals, died early yesterday, aged 45.

A Cairo telegram, dated January 3rd, states:—The embargo restricting the movements of various Nationalist leaders has been removed in the cases of all those concerned, with the exception of the two leaders who were recently sent to their villages.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

No decision is expected from the Railwaymen's Conference for two or three days. The outlook in foreign affairs is, therefore, the most immediately interesting topic. Mr. Lloyd George leaves for Paris to-morrow to attend the Paris Conference, which has many pressing problems before it. It is hoped that most of these will be settled before M. Clemenceau, whose election as President of the French Republic is now regarded as certain, ceases to be a member of the Conference.

It is reported from Paris, probably with authority, that one of the most thorny problems, the future of Constantinople, will be postponed until the new French Cabinet has been formed. Hardly less important, considering its bearing upon the future of the new Jugo-Slavian State, is the Adriatic question. "A Clubman" in the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that he has been told that Mr. Lloyd George's plans for the internationalisation of Fiume have been accepted by Signor Nitti.

I hope that this is true, but I am bound to say that it hardly squares with the statement of Signor Nitti himself, made to a representative of the same paper. "To us," said the Italian Premier, "Fiume does not come within the sphere of economic questions. It belongs entirely to a more exalted realm, that of united national sentiment. The Italian character of Fiume must be saved; nor can the cry of our compatriots, men and women alike, fall upon deaf ears. To us Fiume means a great deal, indeed nearly everything. Our loyalty to our Allies, England and France, will stand every test in Turkey and other zones. We wish most ardently to facilitate the peace. But in return we expect support ourselves in the one all-important matter which is to us most vital." That does not look as if the Italians would willingly accept the internationalisation of the coveted port.

Then there is the ever-present Russian nightmare. The latest news is that Denikin's Army has been split in two, and that the Bolshevist forces have once again reached the Sea of Azov. It is quite hopeless to expect that either Denikin or Koltchak will be in a position for a long time, if ever, to renew the struggle, even if the Allies were in a position to accord them further military aid. Indeed, from what I can gather from those who have recently been in Russia, it is by no means certain that the support already accorded to them has not done more harm than good.

In Russia Koltchak and Denikin are regarded as reactionaries, on the ground that, notwithstanding their democratic protestations, they did not set up popular Governments in the territories in which they held sway. Consequently the Bolshevists have been able to represent them as enemies of the revolution, who with foreign aid were endeavouring to re-establish the old *régime*, and so to rally the people against them.

Judenitch, who led the abortive attack upon Petrograd in the autumn, is subjected to the same accusation, and not without some cause, if I may judge by an interesting conversation that I had recently with a distinguished soldier-statesman from Esthonia, where the remains of Judenitch's Army are interned. Some of his officers, at any rate, seem to have been extremely indiscreet in telling the Esthonians that, when with Allied help they had finished the Bolshevists, they would come back and upset the Esthonian Government as well.

It is easy to understand the desire of the Esthonian Government to be rid of Judenitch and his men, who constitute an incubus at once embarrassing and expensive. All that Esthonia wants is to be allowed to work out her own salvation. But to do that she must be accorded full recognition by the Peace Conference, *de jure* as well as *de facto*, so that she may be in a position to enter into binding engagements with other countries, and obtain the means for developing her resources. Considering the gallant behaviour of the Esthonians during and after the war, and the importance of strengthening all these border-States as a barrier against the rising tide of Bolshevism, this is a request which the diplomatists at Paris might well consider.

The Swiss people, it is reported, are watching with pleasure the Germans who are leaving their country for their own Fatherland. Throughout the war Switzerland has been the dumping ground of bad Germans, Austrians, and others, who would rather live in luxury than fight. These people have overrun a beautiful country, and made it unpleasant not only for the Swiss themselves, but for the people who have been friends of Switzerland for many years. Extraordinary stories concerning the Allies were general in the early days of the war, but the Swiss people refused to give them credit, with the result that the Germans at last wearied of trying to make mischief. Once again the Swiss are welcoming wholeheartedly the English and French visitors for the winter sports.

As I feared, the offer to the railway workers of an increase of wages will be the beginning of a new vicious circle, for there is to be a new demand for higher wages all round. This will naturally be followed by a further rise in prices, thus affecting in turn those who would be content with the wage they have, but already find living almost impossible. The miners, the engineers, the engine-men, and many other trades will agitate for an increase during the next few days.

A suburban housewife this morning, on going to the grocer's to buy bacon, was confidentially informed by the grocer that he would attend to her in a few minutes if she would wait. Once the shop was cleared the reason for the wait was revealed. The grocer, for the first time for years, had received a side of real Irish bacon, and he was anxious to distribute it to his regular customers. Naturally, the housewife was delighted after the many weary months of the foreign bacon generally sold.

The Germans have really found something that they think they can make the Allies pay for in the way of a breach of the laws of international warfare. When the Germans left Versailles after the presentation of the Peace Treaty stones were thrown at them, and Frau Dornblueth was struck. She was not patently injured in any way, nor was her return to Germany delayed. The German Government now claim that her health has suffered permanent injury, and that full compensation must be paid her. It is to be hoped that the lady will first have a medical board.

It is rumoured that there is to be an early return to pre-war full dress uniform in the case of the Household Cavalry, the five infantry regiments of the Guards, and possibly the Scots Greys, and R.H.A. as well. From the point of view of picturesqueness the change will be generally approved, but what about economy, of which we hear so much and see so little? I forget what a R.H.A. officer's jacket, with its serried rows of gold lace, used to cost, but I am sure that at present prices it would be close on three figures.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JUDGE LAW-SMITH.

At the opening of the Derry Recorder's Court yesterday His Honor Judge Osborne expressed deep grief at the news of the death of Judge Law-Smith, the distinguished County Court Judge of Limerick. Judge Law-Smith was a member of the North-West Bar. He was well known to every solicitor in that court, and a dear friend of every member of the circuit. They all deeply deplored the cutting off in the full vigour of his faculties of one who had a long and useful judicial career before him. They sincerely sympathised with Mrs. Law-Smith and her family.

Mr. M. D. Begley and Dr. J. K. Reid, solicitor, joined in the expression of sympathy.

THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

INSPECTOR-GENERALSHIP TO BE VACATED.

SIR JOSEPH BYRNE'S POSITION.

We learn on good authority that the Government has asked Sir Joseph A. Byrne, K.B.E., to tender his resignation of the office of Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Sir Joseph Byrne is a Roman Catholic, and a native of Londonderry. After distinguished military service in South Africa and at the War Office he came to Ireland with General Sir John Maxwell, as Deputy Adjutant-General, in April, 1916. In the same year he was appointed Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary by Mr. Asquith's Government. During his period of office the discipline and loyalty of the Force have been tested more severely than at any previous time, and on no occasion have been found wanting.

Sir Joseph Byrne was an active agent in the recent reforms which have improved greatly the Force's conditions of service and terms of payment.

DUBLIN COAL SUPPLIES.

SERIOUS SITUATION THREATENED.

As intimated in the statement published in the *Irish Times* yesterday, the members of the Dublin Coal Merchants' Association intend to suspend deliveries of coal at the end of the week, and have decided to close their yards on Friday night, while at present further orders are not being booked. This decision will create a serious situation unless, in the meantime, matters are adjusted as a result of the negotiations that are now taking place between the Coal Controller and the merchants. According to the merchants the trouble has mainly arisen owing to their failure to get an increase in the amount allowed under the head of distributing charges. Another reason alleged is the reduction of supplies of domestic coal, the price of which was reduced by 10s. per ton last December. This reduction is stated to be caused by the demand across Channel for coal for industrial purposes and for export abroad, which commands much higher prices. It is contended that there is now a greater shortage of coal in some parts of Ireland than at any period during the war. In Dublin the stocks are said to be low, and unless the situation is eased shortly it is stated that the prospects of getting increased supplies are not promising.

On inquiry at the offices of the Coal Controller yesterday it was stated that no official statement would be made at present.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LARGE INCREASES IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade figures dealing with our foreign trade for December showed that imports last month totalled 169½ millions, which was an increase of 53½ millions compared with the previous December, while the figures for November last were 143½ millions. On the export side there was an increase of [illegible] millions, to nearly 91 millions as compared with December, 1918, the figures for the preceding month being rather over 87 millions. Imports for the year aggregated nearly 1,6[illegible] millions, which was an increase of 315¼ millions over the previous 12 months. Exports for the year increased about 297 millions to nearly 798½ millions. As regards December imports nearly 31 millions of the total increase comes under the head of raw materials, raw cotton being worth nearly 21 millions more, while wool and timber each increased over 2¼ millions. Meat imports fell 2¼ millions, but miscellaneous food imports rose 16½ millions. Manufactured imports were 7½ millions up. Among export figures for the month, raw materials were [illegible] millions higher, coal exports contributing [illegible] millions to the gain, and wool a million. Manufactured exports showed a well distributed increase of 39 millions.

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1919	£169,735,141	£1,631,901,861
1918	£116,243,378	£1,316,150,903
1917	£84,769,722	£1,064,164,678

The exports during December and the 12 months were:—

1919	£90,857,720	£798,372,971
1918	£38,282,035	£501,418,997
1917	£37,140,514	£527,079,746

The re-exports during December and the 12 months were:—

1919	£26,160,444	£164,321,940
1918	£30,945,081	£3,112,707
1917	£3,179,587	£69,677,461

The total exports of foreign and Colonial merchandise last year totalled £164,321,940, an advance of £133,376,850 over 1918. A satisfactory feature was the export of articles wholly or mainly manufactured, which showed an increase of £225,080,717 compared with 1918.

THE ATTACK ON LORD FRENCH.

CABINTEELY MAGISTRATES' RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was passed by the magistrates attending Cabinteely Petty Sessions yesterday:—"The magistrates assembled at Cabinteely Petty Sessions condemn the atrocious attempt on the life of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and desire to express their great satisfaction at the miraculous escape of His Excellency."

BALLYBOY PARISHIONERS' CONDEMNATION.

Rev. Canon Young, M.A., Ballyboy, having written to the Lord Lieutenant offering him the congratulations of the parishioners and himself on his escape from the foul murder attempted upon him, and informing him that public thanksgiving had been offered for God's mercy shown him, has received the following autograph personal reply:—

"Viceregal Lodge, Dublin,
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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

At the University College, Dublin, yesterday the Graduates' election of six members of the Governing Body for the period February 1st, 1920, until January 31st, 1923, took place. There were eleven candidates, and the result was declared as follows:—Elected—Rev. Timothy Corcoran, D.Litt., 438; John MacNeill, B.A., 4[illegible]; Patrick McGilligan, M.A., 332; Mary Kate O'Kelly, B.A., 324; Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc., 313; James Malachy O'Connor, B.A., M.D., 28[illegible]. Not Elected—John O'Dea, B.Sc., 273; John W. Bacon, M.A., 236; Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., 2[illegible]; Robert Donovan, 163; Thomas Fitzpatrick, B.A., B.Comm., 51.

The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President of the College. Mr. Patrick G. Lynch, K.C., acted as legal assessor, and Mr. A. W. Conway, F.R.S., Registrar, was in attendance.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

The Army Council have decided that the balance of the regimental funds of disbanded and demobilised units are to be expended in accordance with the expressed desire of the unit concerned, and in each case the commanding officer who hands over the funds of the unit will be the authority for expressing the desire.

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The Army Council now invite all commanding officers who have handed over their regimental funds for transmission to the Army Trustee, and have as yet expressed no wish as to their disposal, to notify the Secretary of the War Office of their wishes in regard to them. The Army Trustee will be instructed accordingly. No such applications can be entertained after 1st March, 1920.

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SUPREME COUNCIL.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

A SYRIAN AGREEMENT.

A telegram from Paris, dated Wednesday, says:—Whilst it is not impossible for the formal exchange of the ratifications of the Peace Treaty to take place here on Saturday next, it is now considered likely, owing to the difficulties encountered by the Expert Committees, that the ceremony may have to be postponed until Monday.

The Allies' reply to the recent German Note requesting a reduction in the number of troops occupying territories in which plebiscites are about to be taken, declares that Germany's demands cannot be entertained.

The *Temps* understands that the main provisions of the agreement which has been reached between the Emir Feisul and the French Government are as follows:—The Emir Feisul agrees to France's exercising a mandate on the whole of Syria, and, in return, France consents to the formation of an Arab State, embracing the towns of Damascus, Homs, and Aleppo, which will be administered by the Emir Feisul, acting jointly with the assistance of French advisers and inspectors. The definite allocation of the Bekaa region will be made by the Conference, but it is probable that the claims presented by the Lebanon have every chance of being accepted. The Emir Feisul accepts the financial and economic collaboration of France. The visit of the Emir Feisul to Syria is for the purpose of preparing the way for collaboration between France and the Mussulmans of Syria.

THE POLISH TREATY.

Reuter's Agency learns from a Polish source that the Supreme Council in Paris has ratified the Treaty between the principal Allied Powers, on the one hand, and Poland and Czecho-Slovakia on the other, regulating the frontiers dividing those two countries. On the question of Teschen, the Council endorses the decision of September 27th.

The Hungarian Peace Delegation arrived in Paris on Wednesday.

AMERICAN DEMOCRATS AND THE TREATY.

AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Telegraphing from Washington on Wednesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced to-day that a resolution endorsing President Wilson's position with regard to the Peace Treaty, and commending his efforts to establish a League of Nations, would be submitted to the Committee to-morrow. It is generally expected that the resolution will be adopted, and members of the Committee predict that the Treaty will be discussed both in a letter from President Wilson and in the speech by Mr. Bryan at the Committee dinner at Jackson Bay. Mr. Cummings's announcement is considered in some quarters as an increased prospect that the Treaty will be a campaign issue between the Democrats and the Republicans.

SIGNOR NITTI'S VISIT.

CONFERENCE AT DOWNING STREET.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

The Anglo-Italian conversations were concluded yesterday, and this morning Mr. Lloyd George will leave London for Paris, accompanied by the Italian Ministers and by Earl Curzon, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Montagu, with the members of their respective staffs.

The Italian Premier, Foreign Minister, and Ambassador arrived at 10 Downing street yesterday at noon, and the British and Italian Premiers were closeted together for a considerable time. Mr. Bonar Law and Earl Curzon were available for consultation during the conference. The discussions lasted only about an hour and a half, and were followed by a private luncheon party, which comprised the Prince of Wales, with Admiral Halsey and Colonel Grigg, his staff, the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Earl Curzon, and the three Italian representatives. After the latter left, the Prince remained chatting with the British Ministers for nearly an hour.

Later, Earl Beatty and other experts arrived, and a Cabinet Council was held.

It is understood that both the British and Italian representative are satisfied with the results of the conversation.

It is expected that the Premier's visit to Paris will last about a fortnight.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

LETT-POLISH ADVANCE.

THE SIBERIAN DIFFICULTY.

Reuter learns that in well-informed quarters considerable importance is attached to the joint move of the Poles and the Letts against the Bolsheviks. Although the Poles and the Letts jointly took Dvinsk, it appears that the town will be held by the Letts only.

DENIKIN RETREATING.

According to a Berlin telegram, dated Tuesday, a Ukrainian official statement says—Under the pressure of the Ukrainian National Army, advancing in close contact with the Ukrainian insurgents, General Denikin's army is retreating along the whole front in a southerly direction on Odessa. The entire government of Podolia has already been evacuated by the Russians, and a big haul of railway material—mostly of British origin—has fallen into the hands of the Ukrainians at Schomerinka.

M. Litvinoff, says a Copenhagen telegram, states that the Bolshevist armies, after taking General Denikin's headquarters at Taganrog and definitely splitting his armies in two, are within a score of miles of Mariupol, on the Azoff Sea, and are approaching the Don Cossacks' capital, Novocherkask.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH IRKUTSK.

Reuter learns that, according to a telegram from a British source in Vladivostok, telegraphic communication with Irkutsk has been suspended. The work of maintaining order in Siberia falls on the Japanese and the Americans who are now on the spot. The Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia have been asked to assist. The situation is described as very bad.

BULGARIAN UNREST.

THE GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

A Bulgarian semi-official telegram from Sofia says—M. Stambuliski, Premier, was attacked by a Bolshevist band on his return journey from Belgrade, where his Mission completely failed. The Bulgarian Government has resigned, and the Socialists are trying to form a Cabinet.

A Berlin telegram says—According to the latest telegrams regarding the situation in Bulgaria, the Government has called up the reserves. Collisions between strikers and the police have occurred in many towns.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE PRESIDENCY.

It now seems certain, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, that at the plenary sitting of Parliament, at which, on the eve of the elections, will take place the designation of candidates for the Presidency of the Republic, M. Clemenceau's friends will, with or without the Premier's permission, forward his name. M. Clemenceau will then have to give his decision, but it seems unlikely that he will refuse the overwhelming majority which would, undoubtedly, support his candidature.

WIRELESS TO ROME.

A special wireless service between England and Italy for the use of the newspaper Press was opened on Tuesday by the Marconi Company. This service, authorised by the Italian Government and the British Post Office, was instituted particularly to assist the Italian Press in obtaining prompt reports of the Italian Prime Minister's visit to London. The Marconi high-powered station at Carnarvon is being used for the purpose, and three hours daily have been allotted for this particular traffic.

THE KAISER AND THE SULTAN.

LETTERS TO THE TSAR.

IMPERIAL NAVAL CRITIC.

COLD CONSOLATION.

In the first of to-day's instalments of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar, published in the *Morning Post*, and quoted by the Press Association, there is an amusing account of a conversation which the German Ambassador had with the Sultan *apropos* of the Murzsteg programme, drawn up by Russia and Austria for Macedonian reforms. The Sultan, says the Kaiser, was very tough, and decidedly of the idea that a refusal to comply with the wishes of Russo-Austria, backed by me, would bring no great harm to him. The Ambassador had to make use of every power of expression feasible for him, versus a Monarch, to bring the gravity of the situation home to His Majesty, and left him a sadder but a wiser man. Another interesting piece of news reached me from Sofia. The Prime Minister of the Arch-plotter, in conversation after dinner, gave utterance to his and his country's extreme dissatisfaction at the Murzsteg programme.

In December, 1903, the Kaiser informed the Tsar that the Japanese were clandestinely arming the Chinese against them, and said that they would constitute a grave danger to the Tsar's rear in case he had to face a Japanese adventure on the sea shore. I hope, he added, that the Admiral of the Pacific will not be angry with the Admiral of the Atlantic's signals, who is always on the look-out.

In the following month the Kaiser writes about a scheme concerning Danish neutrality, and says—Considering the bygone days of '64, it is clear that the Danes still look a little askance at us, and therefore they will view a proposal relating to their destiny with more favour if it comes from you. He encloses with the letter English paper cuttings, "to show you how they are blowing on the flames where they can," and going on to discuss Russia's policy in the East, says—It is evident to every unbiassed mind that Korea must and will be Russian. When and how—that is nobody's affair, and concerns only you and your country.

A few days later, on the eve of the Russo-Japanese war, the Kaiser expressed the hope that Japan would listen to reason, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the vile Press of a certain country that also seems to have money left to sink it into the Japanese mobilisation abyss. I send you, the letter continues, a copy of the *Marine Rundschau*, with articles about ironclad cruisers written by "L." This "L." is a mask under which I hide myself, for I wrote it, but nobody has a blessed notion except Tirpitz. As material for my article written in November, I managed to get very interesting details about the Rivadaria and Moreno, now presented to Japan by England, who were then building for the Argentine. These plans, which were quite confidential, were submitted to me by express permission of the President of the Argentine. As the ships may interest you, I send you the atlas for your personal use. May your men not have to fight against them. It is indeed a great pity you did not buy them.

EGYPTIAN CLAIMS.

LORD MILNER AND THE MUFTI.

AN INTERESTING DIALOGUE.

Writing on January 3rd, Reuter's Cairo Correspondent says—*El Misr* publishes to-day a *résumé* of the recent conversations between Lord Milner and the Grand Mufti of Egypt. According to the journal, Lord Milner explained that he had called on the Mufti simply as a visitor, and that he saw that the situation in Egypt had been much modified since he had been in the country.

The Mufti replied—"Yes, for the better."

Lord Milner—Egypt is, generally speaking, very prosperous.

The Mufti—Its progress is most striking from the intellectual point of view.

Lord Milner—Perhaps so. I observe the troubled spirit of the country, of which I do not know the cause.

The Mufti—That troubled spirit is due to a natural cause. After the declarations of the great Allied statesmen proclaiming the principles of liberty for all peoples, Egypt, as the exception, finds her hopes frustrated, and a protectorate declared when she was expecting independence.

Lord Milner—I consider a protectorate to be to Egypt's interests, because it defends her against aggression. Do not the Egyptians understand that the interests of Great Britain and Egypt require a protectorate? Your independence would menace our interests in Egypt and the Orient.

The Mufti—The Egyptians do not ignore your interests and those of other Powers; but charity begins at home. I cannot agree with the protectorate solution. The real solution is the independence of Egypt, with a guarantee of your interests.

Lord Milner—Discussion, in this connection, is necessary. Inasmuch as the object sought is to safeguard the interests of two nations, discussion could settle nine points out of ten.

The Mufti—No Egyptian would enter upon a discussion, except on the basis of independence.

Lord Milner—I am certain that there are Egyptians who are disposed to treat with us, but fear keeps them back.

The Mufti—Every country has its traitors, but any patriot would refuse to discuss.

Lord Milner—Cannot you convince your compatriots of the usefulness of discussion, which would be more profitable than boycotting? Do not forget that we are the most powerful nation in the world. No country can oppose us. In asking for discussion we wish to prove our friendship. It is not to your interest that we should impose our will. Moreover, it is not our desire to do so.

The Mufti replied—In my capacity as religious chief, I can only reply that it is impossible to convince the nation of the utility of what I am unconvinced myself. The entire nation claims independence, and it would, therefore, be useless to speak any other language. I do not forget your power, but if the Egyptians bend to-day before force they will profit by the first occasion to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal. An Arab proverb says—"Fear your enemy, but fear a thousand times more your friend, for your friend may become an enemy, and he will know better how to harm you." Between Syria occupied by France, and Tripoli occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt should be independent, and a friend.

Lord Milner—All that does not prevent a loyal discussion.

The Mufti—A message emanating from a weak nation cannot be hostile, but a proclamation on your part, establishing a protectorate, is hostile. We can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn.

UNITED STATES AND THE NEAR EAST.

THE RELIEF PROBLEM.

Reuter's New York Correspondent writes:—In a telegram to the headquarters of the Committee for the relief of the populations in the Near East, Mr. Hoover says:—With our taxes 600 per cent. over previous rates, there is no need for drawing on the United States Treasury for further loans. The problem is one for the ratification of peace, and ordinary business processes. There is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic. He added that the continuance of the bread supply was, however, necessary.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' HOURS AND WAGES.

A private conference of the Workers' Union in London yesterday considered the position of agricultural labourers in regard to wages and hours of work, and the Press Association was informed that resolutions were passed demanding the immediate establishment of a fifty shillings per week minimum, with a minimum advance of 10s. a week to all agricultural workers.

The Press were admitted to the afternoon proceedings, when the Secretary, Mr. Dallas, intimated that in connection with the question of including agricultural workers in the 48 hours' bill, a recent abortive conference between farmers and landlords would be followed next week by deliberations between representatives of farmers' unions of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Agricultural Labourers' Union, Workers' Union, Scottish farm servants, Irish Transport Workers' Union, and the National Amalgamated Union of Labour, and without the presence of landlords. Agricultural labourers wished inclusion in the bill, but did not want the working week limited to 48 hours.

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HOME RULE SCHEME CONDEMNED.

RESOLUTION OF IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

PARTITION HATEFUL TO ALL.

FIRM ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Standing Committee of the Executive of the Irish Unionist Alliance held in Dublin yesterday, the Right Hon. Lord Kilmaine, D.L., presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance, having given the Prime Minister's proposals most careful consideration, and recognising that in putting them forward he and the Cabinet Ministers associated with him have made an honest endeavour to settle the Irish problem on fair and reasonable lines according to English ideas, feels, nevertheless, bound to inform him that, in the opinion of those for whom this Committee speaks, these proposals, instead of bringing peace and contentment to Ireland, would, if given legislative force, simply still further accentuate and embitter the present differences between the various sections of the Irish people, and put a dangerous weapon into the hands of the declared enemies of the Empire. The proposals are condemned by every party and sect in Ireland; they are utterly unacceptable to the Southern Unionists whom this Committee represents, who regard them with dismay and apprehension, and as a bitter reward for all the loyalty and support given by them to the Imperial Government through many generations, in good times and in bad, and especially during the recent war.

"The solution of 'partition' is hateful to us, as well as to our Nationalist fellow-countrymen. We fully admit that the present state of three-quarters of this country is deplorable, but we feel bound to add that these unhappy conditions are, in our opinion, simply the natural result of many years of maladministration, especially by those responsible for the government of Ireland during Mr. Asquith's period of office, when lawlessness in many forms was condoned, if not encouraged, and many safeguards against disorder and outrage deliberately relaxed. We also desire to record our mature opinion that until Irishmen can sink their differences and agree to work together for the common good of their own country and the Empire, no proposals for a change of government stand any chance of success. Ireland has prospered greatly under the Union, especially during the last few years; the laws are the same for all, and, when properly and fairly administered, the Union form of government is, in our opinion, the best, and, indeed, the only one, under which, in the present conditions, Ireland can be saved from civil war and anarchy."

CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

PROSPECT OF DECREASED DEFICIT.

A statement was issued last night by the Ministry of Transport showing the financial results of the railway working for the months of September and October. The total figures for the first seven months of the current financial year are also given. The figures for the two additional months, September and October, confirm the correctness of the estimate of a deficit of £46,000,000 in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1920, which made no allowance for any increased revenue to be derived from an increase in goods rates. As, however, those rates are being increased as from the 15th January, a reduction in the deficit may be expected.

Financial results for the first seven months up to October 31 of the current financial year show that the total revenue earned was £112,754,894, and the total expenditure was £100,428,508, the balance of revenue earned over expenditure being £12,326,386.

The Government guarantee for the period is: Standard year proportion of net receipts, £29,605,000; interest on capital works brought into use, £611,500; total Government guarantee, £30,216,500.

For September the earned revenue of the railways exceeded the expenditure by £1,089,211, but in October there was an adverse balance of £824,400. The Government's total guarantee for these two months amounts to £8,989,900, the figures for September being £4,606,000 and for October £4,383,900. For the period of five months to August the Government guarantee was £21,226,600.

For the seven months passenger receipts were £60,486,248; goods traffic brought in £44,156,823 and Government traffic £13,158,930.

The total revenue earned for the first five months was £83,244,906. September receipts were £15,462,952, and in October the figures were £14,047,036, making the total of £112,754,894 for the seven months. The expenditure, which was £71,183,331 for the five months, amounted to £100,428,508 for the seven months, the figures for September being £14,373,741 and for October £14,871,436.

IMPORTANCE OF THE EXCHANGE.

SIR GEORGE PAISH'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

A Philadelphia telegram says that, speaking to the American Bankers' Association, many New York bankers being present, Sir George Paish appealed to Americans to prevent a break-down of the foreign exchange, and to extend permanent credit to Europe, asserting that if a break-down and anarchy came, a large part of Europe would be starved. He suggested that credits should be organised, and the credits of the world pooled, adding that to re-start and re-stock Europe would take ten billion dollars, spread over the next few years.

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN LOANS.

A decision, says Reuter's Washington Correspondent, has been made to call Mr. Glass, Secretary to the Treasury, before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, probably on Wednesday, to discuss the funding of interest payments on foreign loans, the change in the revenue laws, and possible new loans for feeding Europe.—They wish to discuss with Mr. Glass the question whether Congress should enact legislation, giving the Secretary of the Treasury absolute discretion regarding the length of the period during which the collection of interest will be suspended, or whether a term of one or more years should be specified.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE AND THE SOCIALISTS.

FIVE MEMBERS EXCLUDED.

Five Socialist members of the New York State Legislature have, says an Albany telegram, been denied seats, pending an investigation into their eligibility and qualifications, after the Speaker of the Assembly had denounced the Socialist programme as absolutely inimical to the best interests of the State and the United States. The motion against giving the Socialists their seats was passed by 140 votes to six. The Socialists were escorted out of the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms when they declined to leave voluntarily.

A verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown was returned at an inquest at Newcastle last night on William Fennell (50), found dead in bed at the end of November in the house he occupied alone, with a wound in the head. There was £300 in War Savings Certificates and £10 in cash. A blood-stained axe was found. Fennell was described as a man of eccentric habits, a drug-taker, and a woman-hater.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S MEETING.

NO DECISION REACHED.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLE.

The National Union of Railwaymen's Delegates' Conference at Unity House, London, yesterday adjourned soon after five o'clock until 9.30 this morning, no vote having been taken on the main issue. The delegates were pledged to secrecy, and no statement was obtainable beyond one made by Mr. Thomas to the Press Association representative shortly before the adjournment. He then said—"The Conference has been engaged in having explanations which obviously could not be given at the various meetings that were held on Sunday. No decision of any kind has been arrived at. I have nothing to add to what I stated at Birmingham on Sunday last. It is clearly my duty, however, to point out that the resolutions so far from the branches and the delegates' instructions were overwhelmingly against acceptance."

Mr. Thomas further intimated that Mr. Abrahams had been elected President for the time being, to preside over the Conference.

The Press Association adds that it is obvious that the chances of the delegates' meeting endorsing the present terms are exceedingly remote. Definite rejection is not anticipated. It is much more likely that the delegates will instruct the negotiating Committees to approach the Government again. The delegates may continue in session while a further interview with the Government takes place. It is understood that the request for a further meeting with the Government would not be refused.

THE MOTOR PERMIT STRIKE.

EFFECTS OF PETROL SHORTAGE.

The strike of the members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union in Dublin, as a protest against the application of the Motor Permit Order continued yesterday without marked change. No new developments took place, picketing being carried on by the strikers as on previous days.

Further incidents of the "tainted goods" movement occurred, however, in connection with the petrol stores of the Anglo-American and "Shell" Companies at the North Wall. These stores still remain closed, but are guarded by soldiers. It is stated that the men in the yard refused to harness the horses to an oil waggon which was to be despatched to the South of Ireland, or to drive it to the extension of the Great Southern and Western Railway. The waggon was then driven by soldiers, who also loaded the petrol on the railway waggons. The railwaymen at first showed some disinclination to allow the petrol to proceed further, but withdrew their opposition on learning that the spirit was for military use. Some soldiers accompanied the train conveying the petrol to the South. Motor spirit was also delivered yesterday at a military barracks in Dublin, but beyond these supplies for military purposes no petrol left the yards.

The withholding of the petrol supplies is seriously interfering with commerce in the city; while the withdrawal of the "permits" issued by the strikers to members of the medical profession is also imposing hardships. Yesterday two suggestions were made as a solution of the latter difficulty. One was that private owners of cars should "pool" their available petrol for the use of the doctors, and the other was that the military should take possession of the petrol and issue it themselves.

One effect of the strike was witnessed at the Royal Irish Automobile Club yesterday, where the number of cars in the garage was much smaller than usual. It was stated that, owing to the impossibility of procuring petrol, there had been a great falling off in the number of members' cars at the club during the last few days.

PICKETING AT THE PORT.

Yesterday a special coastwise type of steamer, the ss. Jolly Angelo, finished a trip from London to Dublin with an extensive, but light, cargo of empty petrol cans for the Shell Marketing Company. The local dockers at the North Wall would have nothing to do with the unloading of the cans from the vessel, which was moved across the Alexandra Basin to the regular oil wharves, where other arrangements for her discharge were made.

Both the military and the Royal Irish Constabulary sent escorted vehicles down to the port yesterday to withdraw petrol for vehicles belonging to their respective forces.

Drapery goods landed from steamers are in some cases delayed in delivery, owing to the absence of commercial motor vehicles at the port, but much greater accumulation of inward consignments exist in regard to more substantial cargo received at both the North and South Walls, in some cases over a week ago, and still remaining unwithdrawn and undelivered to consignees in the city and adjoining county districts.

STOLEN MOTOR VAN RECOVERED FROM THE LIFFEY.

The motor delivery van belonging to Messrs. Dawson and Sons, wholesale newsagents, Dublin, which was stolen from outside the premises of Messrs. Eason and Son, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, early last Thursday morning, was recovered yesterday. The driver of the van was forcibly removed from the vehicle by six men, some of whom drove off with it. The vehicle was discovered yesterday afternoon sunk in the River Liffey, off Sir John Rogerson's quay, and the Dublin Port and Docks Board diver went down in about 30 feet of water and mud and attached ropes to it, when it was hauled up by a crane. A large crowd assembled and watched the operation, which was superintended by members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force. It is stated that no arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

DARING HOLD-UP NEAR CASHEL.

On Tuesday, near Killinure, about four miles from Cashel, when a motor car, belonging to a garage proprietor in Cashel, and driven by his chauffeur, was returning after having carried a passenger to his distination, a number of masked men jumped out on to the road about a hundred yards ahead of him. Two of them possessed revolvers, and they came on challenging the driver to stop the car. In the face of such a serious array, the chauffeur was obliged to bring the car to a stand-still. He was asked if he had a permit, and he replied in the affirmative. They demanded it, and retained it. He was told, at the point of the revolver, to turn his face to the wall, whilst they proceeded, as they stated, to "dismantle the motor." The coils from the sparking plug to the coil box were cut, as well as the four little boxes in the metal case. The engine was stopped and the switch key taken. The chauffeur had to travel to Cashel as best he could. He secured a bicycle in a farmer's house, and proceeded the rest of the journey by this means.

It is only a week ago that four masked men held up a bread vanman, a few miles from the scene of Tuesday's hold-up, and relieved him of the cash in his possession—about £4.

"WESTMEATH SPORTSMAN HELD UP."

Mr. James H. Locke, J.P., Kilbeggan, writes to us to state that the report of his being "help up" in his motor car, near Mullingar on Tuesday, is incorrect.

INDUSTRIAL COURT FOR DOCKERS.

The Minister of Labour received a deputation yesterday from the National Council of Port Labour Employers and the National Transport Workers' Federation, who jointly requested the appointment of a court of inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act into an application by the workmen for a standard minimum wage and other improvements in the conditions of dock employment. The Minister decided to appoint a court of inquiry consisting of an independent chairman, with four employers' representatives and four labour representatives. The Minister agreed, at the request of the parties, to include in these appointments three representatives of each party to the dispute suggested respectively by the Employers' Council and the Transport Workers' Federation. Terms of reference were settled, and it is hoped that the first meeting of the court will take place at an early date.

LORD ASTOR AND HOUSE RENTS.

Lord Astor, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, speaking in London last night, said that they were forced to the conclusion that initial rents for new rural cottages must be considerably higher than pre-war rents, and that the 3s. maximum fixed by the Agricultural Wages Board as maximum rents for tiled cottages would have to be reconsidered. The initial rent of from 7s. to 10s. for new rural houses was not unreasonable, but this did not mean that rents of old, small, or insanitary rural houses should rise to anything like that figure. Those initial rents should be substantially increased in about two or three years, and again in 1927.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

POSITION OF THE IRISH POLICE.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* says—It would be well for Ireland, and incidentally for themselves, if the British Government understood what is the fact, that public opinion in this country, whether Unionist or of the Home Rule complexion, agrees that, irrespective of political considerations, law and order must be established in Ireland, and Irish malefactors must be dealt with according to the rules of justice. As matters stand, Ireland is proclaimed under martial law, but we are unable to perceive that it is enforced. And if it is not enforced, we cannot believe that the laxity is due either to Field-Marshal Viscount French or to the Chief Secretary. It is now common knowledge that the whole of the Royal Irish Constabulary in the South and West are marked down for attack, and in suitable circumstances (that is, when the assailant incurs no risk) for death.

It would, therefore, be reasonable to suppose that this gallant and loyal force would be enforced and protected at every point by the Army. But, to all appearance, soldiers are not permitted to act until it is too late, when they mount an imposing guard over the ruins. The police force and the military force in Ireland are condemned to a defensive warfare, in which the aggressor has all the advantage, upon the principle laid down by Germany when she opened the submarine campaign, that while she was allowed to open fire, the British ship must not begin to defend herself until she had been torpedoed.

UNIONISTS AND HOME RULE.

General Henry Page Croft, M.P., in a letter to the *Morning Post*, writes:—What can be said of the Unionist members who, whilst they used to resist Home Rule when there was a doubt as to how Nationalist Ireland would behave, abandon all their principles when it is proposed to place Ireland in the power of declared Republicans? I am aware that some Unionist leaders have so deserted their principles that they are allowing themselves to float along the flood of opportunism and expediency, regardless of where that flood may end. But in this hour, of all others, when their prophetic utterance that they have ever delivered with regard to the possible action of Ireland in the time of Britain's need, has been fulfilled, and when they have proved right a thousand times, what possible excuse can they have for betraying considerably more than half the nation who gave them their confidence at the last election?

DARING RAID ON LONDON POST OFFICE.

The London *Daily Express* says:—An audacious hold-up by masked men was effected last evening at Camberwell, New road, London, Post Office. Shortly before eight, the closing hour, several men, with features hidden, suddenly entered the premises and stormed the staff, consisting of the postmistress and assistants. One man stood guard inside the door, while others rushed behind the counter, scrambled up Treasury notes and cash and fled. The postmistress pluckily tackled one man, who struck her heavily on the head. All the men escaped presumably in a motor car.

LORD GLENCONNER AND AMERICA.

The New York Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—Speaking at a dinner of the Sulgrave Society last night, Lord Glenconner said that he did not believe that "a hard and fast legal contract in the nature of a League of Nations" between Great Britain and the United States was necessary, unless "we are suspicious of each other." When Lord Glenconner asked whether formal agreements were necessary between two friends, several guests, including Senator James M. Beck and Mr. Samuel Gompers, jumped to their feet and cried "No, no."

ALLIED DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES.

The *Daily Mail* New York Correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday, says—There is every indication to-day that the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives will agree to the funding of the interest on the obligations of the Allies, amounting to £95,000,000 a year.

CHINA'S COSTLY ARMIES.

A *Times* telegram, per the Press Association, copyright, dated Peking, January 1 (delayed), states:—China ought to have come out of the war infinitely better off than she went in, but unhappily the political struggle involving the maintenance of large military forces has nullified the good results that would otherwise have accrued. The useless hordes of soldiers have eaten up the revenues, and the Treasury is as empty as before. The pay of the great bulk of the troops is still many months in arrears, and, of course, until the troops are paid and disbanded they will always constitute a danger. Disbandment is the principal problem of the day, and is being tinkered with by the Government with small practical results, for the reason that the personages possessing armies will not sacrifice power by reducing them. It is a remarkable feature of this country that, whereas the capital of the commercial classes is all engaged in business, the only free money is in the hands of a few powerful military men and officials, as shown by their heavy investments in banking and other enterprises. Herein lies the true explanation of the continued political chaos prevailing in China. The men in power are getting fabulously rich through it, and have no desire for a settlement which would reduce, if not end, their opportunities.

RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Amateur Riders' Steeplechase—King's Carol.
Caterham Hurdle—Flaming Fire.
Novices' Steeplechase—Barrack Square.
Reigate Hurdle—Palmer's Hill.
Crawley Steeplechase—Ballymendel.
Maiden Hurdle—Cylenius.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Amateur Riders' Steeplechase—Cresley or The Last.
Catherham Hurdle—Flaming Fire or In a Twinkle.
Novices' Steeplechase—Simon the Tanner or Barrack Square.
Reigate Hurdle—Gore's selected or Ahanesk.
Crawley Steeplechase—Geral L.
Maiden Hurdle—Royal Diamond; if absent, Matruh.

MR. O'GRADY'S MISSION.

AN AGREEMENT POSSIBLE.

A Copenhagen telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—Interviewed to-day by Reuter's correspondent, Mr. O'Grady said that he expected to resume his sittings with M. Litvinoff to-morrow. His visit to England has so far cleared the situation that there only remain difficulties on two points. If Soviet Russia genuinely desires an agreement it should be settled within a fortnight, and a definite compact signed. Machinery will then be set up and entrusted with the carrying out of the agreement. If successful in regard to the British prisoners, Mr. O'Grady will then act on behalf of France and the other nationals, but this would raise few obstacles, the principles having once been established. It would be possible, Mr. O'Grady thinks, to get the British wounded away within ten days. Meanwhile the first consignment of supplies will be despatched to British subjects in Russia, *via* Finland, by Friday next, and supplies for Russia are being arranged.

Reuter is informed that there is no truth in the report published by an Esthonian paper, that Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic countries, is bringing to London a new peace offer from the Bolsheviks to the British Government. Colonel Tallents is simply returning on leave.

COST OF LIVING.

Speaking at Bedford yesterday to a meeting of women, Mrs. Kellaway referred to the high cost of living, which, she said, was the inevitable consequence to some extent of the destruction caused by the war, but to a much greater degree to the transfer of the machinery of production of articles used in every-day life to war material. There were gratifying indications that in this country production was steadily improving. If we could be sure that industry would not suffer from any violent shocks in the form of strikes, and that every producer, whether manufacturer or workman, put their best energies into the work, there was every reason to hope that before very long we should see a substantial reduction in the cost of living.

She desired to emphasise the fact that the rise in the cost of living was not peculiar to this country. Here the rise had been from 100 to 222, in France from 100 to 288, in Norway 100 to 298, and Sweden from 100 to 309. Figures for Italy were not available for September, but by April of last year prices in Italy had risen from 100 to 281. She had no definite information as to the rise in Germany or in Russia, but it was common knowledge that prices in these countries were far and away higher than in any of the others she had mentioned.

STATE OF IRELAND.

SINN FEIN PREMISES CLOSED.

Parties of military and police visited the premises of the Sinn Fein Bank at No. 6 Harcourt street, Dublin, and the headquarters of Dail Eireann at No. 76, yesterday morning. About ten o'clock two motor lorries, containing armed police and military, arrived in Harcourt street, one lorry stopping at No. 6 and the other at No. 76. The military took up positions outside the premises, whilst the police entered and made a search. The caretakers or their families, who live on the premises, were not disturbed, but were informed that in future they must enter and leave by the rear doors only. The police then nailed up the front doors. Nothing was removed, and the parties departed in less than an hour. A considerable crowd collected whilst the raids were in progress, and when the lorries drove off there were some jeering. It will be remembered that the competent military authorities issued orders closing these premises on the 29th November last, and police visits were made on Friday last. It is understood that the business of the bank will be carried on at No. 3 Harcourt street.

About the same time yesterday two military officers and a party of soldiers, who were accommodated in two lorries, visited the premises of the New Ireland Assurance Company on the second floor of the building, situate at the corner of Bachelor's Walk and Lower Sackville street. The soldiers did not enter the offices, but proceeded to the basement, where waste paper is stored. The place was searched, and the military used crowbars to break up a portion of the earthen floor. Nothing was taken away, and the small crowd which assembled indulged in some mild jeering.

The offices of the company were also visited on Friday last, and on Tuesday Mr. James J. Hoey, superintendent of the company, was arrested, and deported to England on the night mail boat from Kingstown.

WESTMEATH RAID FOR ARMS.

SPORTSMAN'S GUN TAKEN.

On Tuesday morning the residence of Mr. Harry Rich, Ballingore, some eight miles from Mullingar, was raided for arms. Mr. Rich, who is a well-known and popular local sportsman, had been absent for some short time in England, and whilst he was away the raid took place. Three female servants were the only occupants of the house when five masked men demanded admittance at one a.m. The three women put up whatever resistance they could to any intrusion in the various rooms of the house, but this the unexpected visitors overcame, eventually succeeding in getting the three servants into a room, in which they locked them whilst the ransacking of the house was proceeded with. Beds, it appeared, were pulled about; bedclothes tossed, and many articles thrown on the floors, but the raiders did not appear to be in quest of the more valuable contents of the residence, for when they left they took with them only Mr. Rich's gun, a quantity of cartridges, and a jar of whiskey. No arrests or other developments are so far reported in connection with the affair.

SHOTS FIRED INTO TRALEE FARMERS' HOUSE.

OCCUPANTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday two farmhouses at Ballyvelivy, near Tralee, were fired into. Patrick Sugrue had all the windows in his house shattered with gunshot. The residents, who were in their beds, had narrow escapes, but, luckily, no one was hit. During the fusillade one gunshot was fired through a window in the house of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, but, fortunately, no one was injured. The attack is attributed to a local farm dispute.

THE ATTACK ON CARRIGTWOHILL BARRACKS.

ARRESTED MEN RELEASED.

In connection with the attack on Carrigtwohill Police Barracks on Saturday night five young men were arrested at Midleton yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in the affray. They were taken from their work and conveyed to Midleton Police Barrack to see if they could be identified by the Carrigtwohill police, who were in Midleton for the purpose. None of the men was identified, and they were liberated. The men were cheered when released.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO BARRACKS.

In connection with the damage to the barrack, the police authorities are taking steps to seek for compensation for criminal injuries caused to the building. County Inspector Clayton visited Midleton in connection with the matter, and informations were sworn before Mr. John Webster, J.P., preliminary to the issuing of notice applying for compensation.

Constable Tobin, who was wounded in the attack on the barrack of Inchigeela, is a native of the County Waterford. He is a son of Mr. Patrick Tobin, head teacher of Kilbrien National School, not far from Dungarvan. The injured constable paid a visit to Dungarvan on Friday, and must have been in the barrack only one day when the attack was made. He is not yet twenty years of age.

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS' SECRET DOCUMENT.

At a Crimes Act Court in Clonmel yesterday, before Mr. St. George, R.M., and Major Colley, R.M., four young men from Drangan district, named John Fahy, Thomas Cuddihy, Patrick Drew, and Harry Bush, were charged with unlawful assembly on the night of December 8th. It will be remembered that the defendants were first brought up in Clonmel on Christmas Eve last. On the suggestion of the Crown Solicitor they were allowed to go home for the Christmas. They all surrendered to their bails yesterday.

The police evidence was to the effect that several explosions were heard in the village about 7 p.m. The police came out of the barracks and found twenty young men gathered together. They went to them and warned them that it was an illegal assembly, and told them to disperse. One of the defendants, Foley, attempted to assault one of the police, and he and Cuddihy were arrested and brought to the barracks. On Cuddihy was found an empty carbide tin. (Laughter.) Fahy had an Irish Volunteer belt and documents in his possession. The other defendants were arrested subsequently.

Mr. W. G. Skinner, solicitor, for the defence, questioned the police sergeant as to how he knew the defendants were Sinn Feiners. He said that he did not see them frequenting the Sinn Fein Hall. All those halls had ceased to exist. They were suppressed.

Mr. Skinner—Was any attack made on the barracks with the carbide tin? No.

Before the last police witness was examined, Mr. Skinner, solicitor, said that on account of the way in which the case was conducted by the Crown he was instructed to withdraw from it altogether. The defendants were prepared to meet any punishment.

QUERIES TO VOLUNTEER COMMANDANT.

Mr. Gleeson, Crown Solicitor, said that there was portion of a document found on Fahy which was addressed to the battalion chief of

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TEMPERANCE REFORM.

REV. HENRY CARTER IN DUBLIN.

NEW LEGISLATION IN COMING SESSION.

PROPOSED NATIONAL LIQUOR COMMISSION.

The Rev. Henry Carter, a member of the Liquor Control Board, and also one of the principal members of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches of England and Wales, is at present on a visit to Dublin, and yesterday he fulfilled a number of engagements in the city in regard to the question of urging temperance reform. The purpose of Mr. Carter's visit is primarily to meet temperance leaders in Dublin with a view to ascertaining from them the exact position in which the temperance question is, so far as it relates to this country, and to explain to them the steps taken and the progress made in England in regard to the matter.

THE DUBLIN DISPUTE.

Mr. Carter expressed some views yesterday to several Press representatives who lunched with him and other gentlemen at the Central Hotel, Exchequer street. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he was very much interested at being in Dublin at a time when what he regarded as a novel strike obtained in the city. He had never heard before, he said, of a strike of bar employés, and being anxious to get at the facts of the dispute he had that morning visited the headquarters of the two parties concerned—the offices of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Association, whose officials he had seen, and the offices of the Strikers' Committee in Rutland square, whom he had also talked with. The dispute, as he saw it, was partly as to wages, and on that point he would rather not say anything, as one wanted to know the standard cost of living in order to see whether the wages were adequate or not. On the question of hours he would speak more definitely. The men's claim was for a 50-hours' week, and for a reduction in Sunday labour. He understood that originally they claimed entire Sunday closing, but that they were now willing to compromise somewhat on that point. "I believe," he said, "that every man ought to have his Sunday free, if that is possible. It is good for the worker and good for the public. I believe that is a good, honest, and useful claim, and am only sorry that the men saw it necessary to modify it. As to the 50-hours' working week, there has been a great deal done in Great Britain to lessen the hours for the sale of drink, and that, of course, has gradually lessened the hours during which the employés in the drink trade had to work. Prior to the war the hours for the sale of drink were 19½ hours in London, 17 in the great cities like Manchester, and 16 in the small villages. Under the Liquor Control Board they were reduced to 6½ per day, and the result has been a very great improvement in sobriety, and a general spirit of content amongst the employés of the liquor trade. A very large body of publicans, and a very large body of publichouse employés, now strenuously oppose a reversion to pre-war hours of sale. The English experience would, therefore, go to strengthen the claim of the men. The claim for a shorter working day in the publichouse ultimately, of course, means a step not only towards an improvement of labour conditions, but towards an improvement in public sobriety."

EFFECTIVE RESULTS.

Mr. Carter went on to refer to the war time experience in Great Britain in dealing with the liquor question, and explained how in 1915 Mr. Lloyd George established the Liquor Control Board, which he (Mr. Carter) joined in 1916, at the invitation of the Prime Minister. The work of the Board was to control the drink traffic so as to secure a successful prosecution of the war. It did this first of all by greatly reducing the hours for the sale of drink, and it also reduced the strength of spirits by about half. It prohibited the sale of liquor on credit. It made all its restrictions with regard to the hours of sale, the conditions of sale, and the strength of the liquor sold applied to clubs, hotels, and licensed grocers, as well as to public-houses. It established industrial canteens in over 800 munition works and dock areas, where meals were served at reasonable prices for the workers. In so doing its purpose was to see that the workers were well fed, because the well-fed man was far less likely to become an intemperate man than the under-fed man. In four areas the Control Board, for national reasons, bought out the whole of the liquor trade. Carlisle was the best-known example. In those State-purchased areas the number of licensed premises was gradually reduced, all grocers' licences abolished, and the remaining public-houses were equipped for the sale of food as well as the sale of drink. Sunday closing was also established. As the rates of pay of the workers were advanced, the sobriety in Carlisle and other State-purchased areas very greatly increased. "We have come to the time," he said, "when the work of the Board is practically done. The Act of Parliament which established it laid it down that it should not continue its work for more than a year after the termination of the war. The burning question in England now is what new legislation is going to take the place of the Liquor Control Board."

FORTHCOMING LEGISLATION.

The rev. gentleman then referred to the result of a deputation that waited on Mr. Lloyd George in regard to this question on 20th November, when the Prime Minister outlined the legislation which the Government would attempt. "He said," proceeded Mr. Carter, "they proposed to continue the system of State control of the liquor traffic; they intended to appoint National Liquor Commissions for England, Scotland, and Wales. He did not expressly mention Ireland, but, in my own judgment, it would be quite possible for Irish citizens to make a claim that the policy of a National Liquor Commission should be applied to Ireland also. Mr. Lloyd George said that these Liquor Commissions would be given power to appoint the hours for the sale of drink in the different countries, and to exercise general powers of control for the sale of liquor. He hoped that they would be able to reduce the greatly excessive number of licensed houses. They would also be charged with authority to investigate the effects with regard to alcoholism, scientifically and otherwise. If they found that in any locality further steps were necessary than those which they had power to take, the Commissions would be expected to prepare recommendations with regard to such localities, and present them to the Government and to Parliament. In that way the Commissions would become a constant instrument of reform. I should add that we are anticipating the introduction of this Licensing Reform Bill early in the new session of Parliament. The bill will be in charge of Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education."

Mr. Carter next gave his views on the question of prohibition in America, and said that the people in the United Kingdom ought to watch what was happening in the United States without prejudice. He detailed how the movement was being supported, and said that he came away from America, where he had been on a visit, with the conviction that the average American opinion was going to give a fair trial to the prohibition law. He confidently expected that it would be the permanent policy of the great Republic, and that very beneficial effects in industry and social life would follow.

CONFERENCE IN MILLS'S HALL.

At five o'clock a conference, to which persons interested in temperance work in the various Churches had been invited, was held in Mills's Hall, Merrion row. After tea, the chair was taken by Mr. Dix, solicitor, and subsequently by Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P.

The Chairman, in introducing Mr. Carter, gave some interesting details of the very important work done by the latter in the sphere of organisation, writing, speaking, and investigation in connection with temperance and social problems.

Mr. Carter gave an instructive account of the movement in England and Wales, which had, he said, resulted in the co-operation of all the Churches and religious bodies, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Free Church, in support of the "Nine Points" programme, and also in the establishment of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches. He referred to the deputation from this body which had waited on the Prime Minister in November in relation to the forthcoming Licensing Bill.

An interesting discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Carter replied to various questions put to him.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Carter, was held in George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin, last evening. Mr. R. A. Booth, J.P., presided, and there was a very large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Carter, in the course of his address, dealt with the work done by the Central Liquor Board, which was created in the early years of the war, and alluded to the new legislation which it was proposed by the Government, on the promise of Mr. Lloyd George, to introduce in the next session of Parliament, under which National Liquor Commissions would be set up in Great Britain to deal with the control of the liquor traffic. The introduction of the Liquor Board, he said, had resulted, so far as the great manufacturing districts in England, Scotland, and Wales were concerned, in sobriety being greatly enhanced. In the last two years of the Board's work they scarcely received a complaint that drink was delaying Government contracts. In the earlier years of the war that was a constant complaint. Under the constructive work performed by the Board there had been a steady improvement in sobriety, which practically meant that long before the end of the war came the drink difficulty, as regards the output of munitions and their transport, and as regards the general efficiency of the troops, had been brought down to very narrow dimensions. He next dealt with how this work was accomplished, and said that as regards the restrictions secured by the Board these included the shortening of hours for the sale of drink and a reduction in the strength of spirits. This shortening of hours had been a great gain to England. Employers of labour testified that the shortening of hours had lessened the broken time formerly obtaining at the works. Social workers familiar with the domestic conditions of the great working-class areas also testified that family happiness had been greatly increased as family sobriety had increased, and family sobriety had vastly increased where and when the hours were reduced. If their Dublin barmen were asking for shorter hours, he had simply to say that, as far as English experience went, they were not asking for something to their own advantage solely, but something also in the public interest. It was obvious if they got shorter hours for labour for public-house employés, before long they must have shorter hours for the sale of drink. If they won the fight, they did so not alone for shorter hours, but for national temperance. The speaker went on to deal with the constructive part of the Liquor Board's work, and mentioned that some 840 canteens had been established through the country where the workers were able to get substantial meals at reasonable prices. State purchase of licensed premises had been carried out in four areas in England. One of those areas included Carlisle, where four breweries had been acquired, as also 200 licensed premises. Of the public-houses existing in Carlisle in 1916, 45 per cent. had been permanently closed. Carlisle to-day, he declared, was one of the most sober cities in Great Britain. (Applause.) The question for Irish citizens to consider was whether, in their judgment, the time was ripe and the opportunity was really open for them to say to the Government: "We want the same type of control over the liquor traffic here in the public interests, and that is the claim which we make." It was not for him to judge that; it was for them to consider it, and he left it to their judgment and for their consideration to-day and in the future. (Applause.)

The Chairman, on behalf of those present, tendered thanks to Mr. Carter for his address, and said that, as women had now the vote, he looked forward to their exercising their vote on public questions of this sort.

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IRISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' DISPUTE.

The strike of assistants employed in licensed grocers' and vintners' establishments in Dublin was continued yesterday. Many of the shops which remain open were picketed by the strikers, who endeavoured to persuade prospective customers from entering.

VINTNERS' PICKET CHARGED.

Before Mr. Swifte, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, Edward Ryan was charged with being guilty of threatening behaviour. It was stated that accused was a vintner's assistant on strike, and was acting as a picket outside Messrs. Sheridan's licensed premises in Emmet road. A carman named Lee said that defendant was at the door of the premises when witness went to enter. Accused threatened him with a stick and abused him. Witness went into the house, and on coming out again the accused threatened him with his fists. An assistant in the shop said that he heard an altercation between 12 and 1 o'clock. The matter was reported to the Kilmainham Police Station, and Inspector Kelleher went to the premises, where he saw accused, who denied using threats.

The magistrate bound defendant over in the sum of £10, or a month's imprisonment.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

So far there has been no alteration in the situation created in Dublin by the strike of chemists' assistants. Many of the city medical halls remain open, and are "carrying on" as well as circumstances permit. Outside these shops pickets of the men on strike parade to and fro, carrying placards and distributing handbills.

COUNTY DUBLIN AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' CLAIMS.

The County Dublin District Wages Committee held their second meeting at the offices of the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on 6th inst. There were present:—Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Monkstown (Chairman); Mr. J. J. Lawlor, J.P., Clondalkin; Mr. P. J. Kettle, J.P., Swords; Mr. L. Roe, Kilternan; Mr. J. Fitzsimons, Baldoyle; Mr. T. Foran and Mr. F. McCabe, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Liberty Hall, Dublin; Mr. G. O'Driscoll, Blanchardstown; Mr. P. Carr, Balbriggan; and Mr. H. Mullen (Secretary).

The Committee had under consideration the fixing of minimum rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture in County Dublin (including the County Borough of Dublin), this matter having been adjourned from their last meeting held on 8th December last.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD LABOURERS' WAGES.

The labourers employed in the service of the Port and Docks Board are making application for an addition to their present wages owing to the increased cost of living. About one hundred men employed at and around the port are understood to be concerned in the present application, which will come under the attention of the Board at their next meeting.

BELFAST IRONMOULDERS REJECT SETTLEMENT.

The Belfast ironmoulders yesterday afternoon balloted on the terms suggested by the Employers' Federation with the following result:—For acceptance 247, against 517; majority against 270. The coremakers unanimously decided to accept the terms offered.

BELFAST "PEARL" AGENTS AGAINST STRIKE.

The Pearl Assurance Company last night received a telegram from Belfast stating that their agents in that city have passed a resolution against the strike, and declaring that the rest of Ireland will "follow suit."

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cycling, and contained such queries as—"How many despatch riders have you? Are the enemy watching despatch riders in your district? If so, how do you evade them? Can you use telephone and signalling? How many motor bikes and motor cars are at your disposal?" Mr. Gleeson added that in the light of present-day events the latter portion of the document was most suspicious.

The defendants were asked to give an undertaking that they would not offend again, but they refused.

Fahy was sentenced to one month's hard labour and bound to the peace for a year in £40, or, in default, two months. The other three were bound to the peace for a year in £40, or, in default, two months.

Defendants were removed under heavy escort.

POLICE RAID AT YOUGHAL.

A number of police under Head Constable Ruddock raided the Youghal Sinn Fein band room on Tuesday, but it is said that nothing of an incriminating nature was found. Several members of the club were on the premises at the time.

FARMERS' CONDEMNATION OF IRISH OUTRAGES.

A largely attended meeting of the Edgeworthstown District Farmers' Association was held in the Courthouse, Edgeworthstown, on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Sweeney, D.C., in the chair. On the motion of Mr. W. Green, Lisnagrish, seconded by Mr. F. Phillips, Corboy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting of the Edgeworthstown Farmers' Association condemns in the strongest possible terms the wanton and senseless outrages that are being perpetrated over a large part of the country, and especially the recent one in this hitherto peaceful district, as in the opinion of the meeting such disgraceful actions only bring the general and peaceable body of citizens into disrepute, and are a serious burden on the local rates. We are also of the opinion that all members of the community, irrespective of politics, should do everything in their power to bring the perpetrators of any such outrages to justice."

BLACKROCK AND MR. DILLON'S LETTER.

NO CONDEMNATION OF ASSASSINATION.

At the Blackrock Urban Council meeting last night—Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P., Chairman, presiding—a letter from Mr. John Dillon, which has already appeared in the Press, was read. The letter was in reply to a resolution of the Council calling on Mr. Dillon to reorganise the Irish Nationalists on constitutional lines.

Mr. Thomas Murphy protested against the letter being read. "It's his last kick," he said. "The heart of Ireland is set on self-determination, and not on running to Westminster."

The Chairman said that the letter was a most important one, and had attracted the attention of the British Press, because it showed who was responsible for the present state of unrest in Ireland. Mr. Murphy, who has thrown in his lot with a party which did not select him, had got the greatest kick a man ever got.

Mr. Murphy said that he never begged the ratepayers to keep him up, or cadged anyone to get a position.

Lady Dockrell—This is the fruit of bringing politics into the Council.

Mr. Murphy said that there was nothing about passing a resolution condemning the crime in the Park last week. Every Council in Ireland should demand a sworn inquiry into it.

On the proposition of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Healy, it was ordered to insert Mr. Dillon's letter on the minutes.

BLACKROCK MILK SUPPLY.

FAILURE TO TAKE SAMPLES.

At last night's meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council,

Lady Dockrell asked why no samples of milk had been taken in the township since the middle of November.

Mr. Mooney, Town Clerk, said that there was a resolution on the books ordering at least twenty samples to be taken each month, and one sample from each dairy. He had asked Mr. Guy, the inspector, why they had not been taken, and Mr. Guy replied that he could not get bottles, as there was a strike on in the factory. That was the first he had heard of the difficulty of getting bottles.

Lady Dockrell said that such an excuse was pure rubbish. She held a brief for the children of the township, who were, perhaps, being murdered by poor milk.

The Chairman said that the samples taken had been good, and if there had been no shortage of bottles the samples might still be good.

Lady Dockrell—And they might not.

BRAY LABOUR PARTY MEETING.

Public meetings in support of the Labour candidates for the representation of three wards of the Bray urban district were held in Bray last night. Mr. M. Doyle, candidate for the East Ward, presided at the meeting held in Aberdeen square, where two bands and a large crowd assembled. Messrs. Edward Byrne and Joseph Metcalfe, candidates for the West Ward, addressed the meeting, and also Mr. Thomas Johnson, Treasurer of the Irish Trades Union Congress; Mr. Thomas Farren, President of the Irish Labour Party, and Mr. Cathal O'Shannon.

An appeal was made to the electors to give their first and second preferences to Labour candidates, and then to vote for who else they pleased.

Mr. Johnson said that "scabbing" in an electoral contest was as treacherous as it was in a trade union fight. Trade unionists had no right to vote against a Labour man, duly selected by their trade union colleagues. To do so would be an act of disloyalty to their trade union and disloyalty to their class.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.

The decorating of the Royal National Hospital, Newcastle, County Wicklow, was tastefully carried out by the matron (Miss Kennelly) and her willing staff, and presented a very festive appearance on Christmas Day. After a substantial dinner, the staff and patients passed a very enjoyable evening dancing and singing. New Year's Day brought forth similar pleasures, the company being augmented by all those patients who spent Christmas at their own homes. Towards the conclusion of the entertainment, the resident medical officer (Dr. Hanan), decked in the robes of Father Christmas, and bearing a Christmas tree, presented presents to all the patients. Great praise is due to the doctors, matron, and staff, who worked so hard to make Christmas and New Year's Day so enjoyable for all the inmates.

BETTER OCEAN FACILITIES.

Conditions for ocean travellers are apparently becoming more normal. After a period of some three years, during which all the berths on the Canadian-Australasian steamers from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia were booked months ahead, the European head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in sending to their agents the latest list of sailings, state that there is now ample accommodation available on those steamers for passengers.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN DUBLIN AND FRANCE.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Messrs. Leopold Walford Transports, Ltd., 9 Queen's square, Belfast, that their steamer, The Jolly Kate, will be loading at Belfast about the 15th of January for Dunkirk, and that they are prepared to send their steamer to Dublin, provided sufficient inducement is offered. Those firms desirous of shipping goods direct to France by this steamer should communicate immediately with the above firm.

SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.

The result of the recent examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors shows the following Irish successes:—

Final.—Alldridge, Samuel, Belfast; Baird, Samuel, Belfast; Dixon, Samuel William, Dublin; Erskine, Robert Todd, Belfast; Malcolm, James, Belfast; Meares, Charles Albert, Belfast; O'Leary, Joseph Richard, Cork.

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Preliminary.—Crossey, Samuel Davison, Belfast; Logan, Frederick St. Clair, Belfast.

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IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

DERRY COLLEGE HEADMASTER'S VIEWS.

At the annual distribution of prizes in connection with Foyle College, Londonderry, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. R. F. Dill, M.A., Headmaster, said that during the past year hopes were raised high by the introduction of the Irish Education Bill. It would be a mistake to suppose that this bill was an English product imported into Ireland. English and Scottish skill and experience had undoubtedly been enlisted in drafting the measure, and very properly so, but the basis of the bill was laid by two Viceregal Committees, composed of men who thoroughly understood Irish education and Irish wants. The conditions of life for teachers were already much easier in England and the Colonies than they were in Ireland. It was not, therefore, to be wondered at if many who might have joined them in Ireland were leaving, and that they were getting few suitable recruits. He would not dwell upon the financial straits in which many schools must find themselves placed during these last few years. Far reaching reforms had been made in England and Scotland in which they also had no share. They could not afford to be left behind. He did not think that they had deserved it. All countries now acknowledged the importance of education, but, if anything, it was more important in Ireland than elsewhere, because, in the comparative scarcity of native industries and home careers this was the chief equipment with which so many young people had to be sent out to face the world. He remembered counting in one football photograph ten out of fifteen who had become students of medicine, and probably not more than one or two would ultimately practice in Ireland. But there was no need to labour the point that, to an especial degree, boys in Ulster owed their start in life to school or college, and it was, therefore, of supreme importance not merely to teachers, but to all inhabitants of the province, that this, or a similar bill, should be immediately passed into law. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. James McGranahan, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting would respectfully urge upon the Government the desirability of passing the Irish Education Bill into law as soon as possible." He said that it was very much to the credit of Mr. Macpherson that he took up the question so earnestly, and constructed a bill of which most people in Ireland who were interested in this matter approved. Education meant so much to our social, national and political life that nothing should be left undone, and no effort should be spared to make it very effective and thorough. The University spirit was intolerant of anything that would put the human mind under restraint, and it seemed to him that the Education Bill was intended to a large extent to allow the people a little more liberty in regard to educational affairs.

Captain Glen, a member of the Foyle College teaching staff, in seconding the resolution, described the bill as the Magna Charta of Irish schoolmasters.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP'S OPPOSITION.

"PROTESTANT FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION."

Addressing the congregation in Mullingar Cathedral on Wednesday, the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, referring to the Irish Education Bill, said that he hoped it would never be revived and never become law. If it did become law he would ask the people to be on their guard, to do their duty to their children, and look to their faith first. If they did that he could leave the rest confidently in their hands. If the Education Bill passed into law, the educational edifice for Irish Catholics would be reared on a Protestant foundation. If the devil could succeed in getting secular education into Ireland his task in assailing the faith of the people would be made lighter. A Protestant foundation would bear the edifice of Irish Catholic education under the new bill. The structure would rest on three men—the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, and a third man, about whom no one knew anything, and who, for the matter of that, might be a pagan. They would have the education structure for Irish Catholics then resting on two Scotchmen, Protestants, and a third who might be a pagan, for all anyone knew about him. Whatever these three said—unless it were over-ruled by the Lord Lieutenant, who was also a Protestant—would be law. On this foundation it was proposed to rest the education of Irish Catholics.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA ON THE SS. ADRIATIC.

On Christmas Eve the passengers on the Adriatic went around caroling, and others danced merrily to the gramophone. On Christmas morning seasonable greetings were heard on every hand. The saloon was beautifully decorated with woolly letters, holly, mistletoe, and flowers. Of the many international flags displayed, the most attractive were the white Canadian Victory Loan one and the special Union Jack, the exclusive property of the Adriatic, to commemorate the ship's record subscription to the Loan of over £70,000 while in Halifax a short time ago. A goodly company assembled in the lounge on Christmas morning, where Divine Service was conducted by Dr. Beaumont, the Adriatic's surgeon, and grand old Christmas hymns were sung enthusiastically. Captain "Gipsy Pat," of the Northumberland Fusiliers, gave a short sermon on the text, "Unto you is born a Saviour." The simple and eloquent remarks of this young evangelist will not be soon forgotten. He gave a brief sketch of his life. Born in a gipsy tent, converted at the age of sixteen, he gave his life to Christian work. He joined up as a private in the war, preached when he was not fighting—a soldier of Christ as well as of his King.

Christmas afternoon was the children's matinée, bonny girls and sturdy boys displaying their gifts from Santa Claus, noisy, playful, and excited. Few were absent from the Christmas dinner, where good things waited on good digestion. At 9 p.m. the bugles rang out for the grand concert. Sir Horace Plunkett took the chair. Mary Marsh Allen, the "Movie Queen," sang delightfully. Mr. Howard Lang, fresh from successes at the Haymarket Theatre, gave negro stories in dialect. Then came Vincent Sullivan, of "Lilac Domino" fame, with songs in Italian from "La Bohème," etc. Last, but not least, came Maggie Teyte, of grand opera fame. A few remarks by the genial and kindly Chairman and the National Anthem closed an exceedingly happy day.

RATHDOWN UNION FINANCE.

THE INCREASED ESTIMATE.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presided at Rathdown Guardians yesterday, when the Clerk (Mr. Cunniam) submitted the annual estimate, which amounted to £33,340, being £2,870 increase over last year's. The increase was owing to the higher cost of food, clothing, necessaries, and outdoor relief. The increase would amount to 2½d. in the £ on the rates.

Mr. McGowan, J.P., said that when ratepayers received a demand for 4s. poor rate, they believed that all that was devoted to the upkeep of the Union.

The Clerk said that the poor rate was made up of charges other than the maintenance of the Union, such as county charges for the upkeep of roads, etc. The Union rate would be about 1s. 6d. in the £.

The estimate was adopted.

THE LATE MR. W. A. RAFFERTY.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McGowan, J.P., a resolution of sympathy was passed with Miss Rafferty on the death of her brother, Mr. W. A. Rafferty, J.P., Coroner for South Dublin.

THE PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I want to warn the Nationalist and Unionist electors in Pembroke Township that, under the proportional representation system, voting for one political creed only will inevitably result in handing over control of Pembroke district to Sinn Fein. The combined candidates who are being run by the two constitutional parties number eleven, while there are fifteen seats. By mutual support, virtually the whole eleven candidates can be returned, but electors of either party, by plumping for their own favourites only, will automatically support Sinn Fein candidates against their own candidates. The present Council, comprising nine Nationalists and six Unionists, appears to carry on its business very smoothly and satisfactorily. Consequently, I would urge every Unionist and Nationalist elector in the two wards to vote for every candidate put forward by the two parties, and for them only. By so doing they will best protect their own interests and defeat those whose aims and methods are anathema.—Yours, etc.,

"EAST WARD."

January 7th, 1920.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
At the last 14 examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 180 appointments, with First Places on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

BUILDING MATERIALS.

IRISH RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS.

The Joint Committee of the Royal Institute of Architects and the Dublin Industrial Development Association have issued the following *interim* report for 1919:—

During the past year this Committee held five meetings. The Committee regret to say that they are unable to report any practical advance in promoting the use of native materials, or evidence of any encouragement to produce in Ireland materials used in the building and kindred industries.

In their previous *interim* reports, the Committee dealt with the subjects of the establishment of a permanent exhibit of Irish building materials, the stone quarrying industry, the manufacture of cement, and other matters. In their desire to assist in promoting Irish industrial development, the Committee permitted themselves to depart somewhat from the original terms of reference, which were merely to consider and report on these matters. The long delay which has occurred in formulating a final report is due to this cause. The Committee represented to the Department the desirability of arranging the space allotted to the building materials exhibit so that it should be self-contained and separate from other exhibits of a different kind, so as to attract exhibitors and satisfy them that their work would be shown to advantage. During the past year the exhibit has remained in a moribund state in the National Museum, and no responsible museum official has ever been placed in charge of it. As it now exists, it is of little or no value in promoting the greater use of native materials.

ATTITUDE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the exhibit in the National Museum, so far back as May 21st, 1917, the Committee propounded to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction a series of questions in relation to the development of Irish material and manufactures, upon the answers to which the success of the exhibition largely depended, to these no definite replies have as yet reached the Committee. In view of the attitude of the Department and the Treasury, and other unwillingness to actively encourage Irish building industries, the Committee have very reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that it is hopeless at the present time to pursue further this subject, to which they have devoted a very large amount of time and consideration. The Committee are the more pained at this result, in that, there was never a time when there was a greater demand for Irish building materials.

POINTS FOR CHIEF SECRETARY.

During the latter end of 1918, the Committee had arranged with the then Chief Secretary—Mr. Edward Shortt—that a deputation should wait upon him and put before him their views in relation to the advancement of Irish industries, etc. On the resignation of Mr. Shortt, his successor, Mr. Macpherson, was approached, but declined to receive the deputation, on the grounds that the matter had already been considered by the Local Government Board. The Committee were informed that Sir James Carmichael's Committee would visit Ireland, and take oral evidence in relation to building materials, but, so far as they were aware, this visit has not yet materialised. The points which the Committee desired to urge upon the Chief Secretary's attention were:—

1. The necessity of Irish evidence being taken by an Irish Committee.
2. The essential difference between "reconstructing" and creating and stimulating industries. In Ireland the creation of industries is necessary.
3. To complain of the delay in the formulation of a reconstruction scheme for Ireland, the English Building Materials Committee having been appointed so far back as November, 1917.
4. To press for the allocation of a fair share of building materials not produced in Ireland, and to urge the necessity for encouraging the manufacture of cement, bricks, fire-clay goods, etc., in this country. Since the early part of the present year nothing has been heard on these matters. The failure to encourage manufactures in Ireland has contributed to the present high cost of building. Such things as cement, steel, etc., are very much dearer in Dublin than in London, and, as a consequent result, the housing of the people has become a more difficult problem.

SCARCITY OF MATERIALS.

The Committee made representations in reference to the impending scarcity and costliness of building materials, but the Local Government Board in reply, dated 31st March, 1919, stated that they saw no ground for believing there would be any shortage.

The Committee had subsequently before them a request from the Local Government Board for detailed information as to building materials available in connection with housing. The Committee were unable to add anything to their various detailed reports previously formulated, and which dealt with such matters as stone, slates, cement, etc.

At their last meeting it was reported to the Committee that there was a prospect of a French syndicate investing money in the establishment of a Portland cement industry in Ireland. The Committee cordially welcomed the proposal, and placed at the disposal of the promoters any information in their possession.

The Committee are of opinion that the time has now come for them to conclude their labours with the issue of a final report, which they hope to make early in the new year, referring to a time in which happier conditions may prevail the resumption of those labours upon which they were engaged for the past three years.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. P. W. N. Shirley, Rector of Glynn, Larne, has been appointed Rector of St. James's Parish, Antrim road, Belfast, in succession to the Very Rev. T. G. G. Collins, B.D., recently appointed Dean of Belfast. Rev. Mr. Shirley graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, obtaining the B.A. degree in 1894, and B.D. in 1909. He also secured Bishop Forster's Prize (First Class). He was ordained in 1894 for the curacy of Ballymacarrett, Belfast, and later was appointed curate of St. George's, Belfast. He was subsequently curate of Croxley Green, Herts., but returned to Ireland in 1903 as curate of Clonbroney, in the diocese of Ardagh. In 1905 he was appointed Minor Canon of Down Cathedral.

ST. ANN'S MISSIONARY SERVICE.

The usual Service of Intercession on behalf of foreign missions will be held in St. Ann's Church to-day, beginning at 11.15 a.m. with the Missionary Litany, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the boardroom, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday last, Mr. Edward Robinson in the chair. Present: Rev. Canon J. G. F. Day, M.A.; Revs. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A.; A. W. Ardagh, M.A.; W. M. Gibbon, M.A.; J. Haythornthwaite, M.A.; H. W. B. Thompson, B.D.; E. J. Young, B.D.; Sir Ralph S. Benson, Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Messrs. G. W. Marsh and Ninian C. Niven.

The monthly statement was submitted and approved, and cheques were drawn for the various payments contained therein. There were eight applications for election. Five were elected, and three cases postponed.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The meetings of the Annual Week of Prayer were continued yesterday in the Mission Buildings, Townsend street, Dublin. The special speaker in the afternoon was the Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen, who took as his subject, "Nations and Their Rulers." He pointed out how many countries there were at present which had no settled rule, anarchy reigned, and no man could forsee what lay ahead. The speaker pointed out the necessity for world-wide peace and righteousness. One country could not do without another; it was, therefore, the duty of Christian people to pray that wise rulers might be raised up by God in all countries the world over, who would lead the people in justice and truth.

In the evening an Evangelical Service was held, when an address was delivered by the Rev. T. C. Hammond.

The meetings will be continued to-day at 3.30 and 8 o'clock.

ALLEGED THEFT OF FIFTY TURKEYS.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, Joseph Murphy, Crosse's Green, and Michael Lenehan, Wycherley's terrace, were charged with the larceny of fifty turkeys from the store of Mr. Zwick, Francis street, Cork, on 20th December. A man named Callaghan stated that on the night of the robbery he saw two men near Mr. Zwick's premises. The bars of the windows were broken. About five or six men were putting dead turkeys into a bag, the prisoner Lenehan being one of them. A man put a revolver to his head, and he was obliged to remain in the gateway during the proceedings. The prisoners helped to carry away the turkeys.

Accused were remanded, Lenehan asserting his innocence.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Desart has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Earl of Drogheda arrived in Dublin yesterday from Moore Abbey, Monasterevan.

The Countess of Kenmare has arrived in Dublin, *en route* for Killarney House.

Lord Kilmaine has arrived in Dublin from Mayo.

Sir Francis and Lady Denys Burton are at Pollacton, Carlow. They will remain there until the spring, when they will go to Draycott Hall, their place in Yorkshire, for the summer.

The Hon. William Westenra has left Rossmore Park, Co. Monaghan, for London.

Major the Hon. Henry Prittie, D.S.O., and Mrs. Prittie returned to London yesterday from Kilbay, Nenagh, where they have been visiting Lord and Lady Dunalley.

The engagement is announced from Ottawa of Lady Dorothy Cavendish, third daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, to Captain Harold MacMillan, Grenadier Guards.

The marriage arranged between Cecil Rhodes Field, late Royal Air Force, only son of the late Mr. Charles Frederick and Mrs. Field, of Charlton Place, Charlton, Kent, and Leila, only child of Colonel J. K. McClintock, D.L., and Mrs. McClintock, of Seskanore and Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, will take place quietly in London towards the end of January.

The marriage arranged between Captain William Hume Hart and Miss Marguerite Flora Millar will take place quietly on Wednesday, February 11th, at 2.30 p.m. at Monkstown Parish Church.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, very quietly, between J. Vincent Hardy, Mount Prospect, Ballinasloe, and Marion Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worthington-Eyre, Kingstown.

The marriage arranged between the Hon. Tristram Massy, R.F.A., and Miss Evelyn Henry will take place quietly at Dunleer on Wednesday, January 14th.

Switzer's Sale—Just received, a quantity of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts in all sizes. The selection includes plain stiff-front shirts, plain soft pique fronts, fancy pique fronts, and pleated fronts, all with stiff cuffs. Special offer, 12s.—Grafton street, Dublin.

At Holmes' Sale—Soft French Felt "Moor Glen" Sports Hats, light weight and folding, in Beaver, Lovat, Fallow, Nickel, Nattier, Lemon, 10s. 9d.; unprecedented value.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Dinner Jacket Suits, comfortable and elegant. Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Mathieson, 16 Dawson street—Special Reductions in Sports Coats, Skirts, Coats and Skirts, suitable for country wear, for one week only.

Suits to order, also ready-to-wear, 6½ guineas. Overcoats 8½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Seal dyed Musquash Coat, large Skunk collar, 85 guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton st.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Earl of Midleton, Countess of Kenmare, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Brasevi, Colonel and Mrs. Pratt, Lieut. Chambers, Capt. Hume Gore, Capt. Tribe, Earl of Desart, Major and Mrs. Garnett, Capt. McCormick, Lieut. S. S. Hudson, Dr. R. S. Conyngham, Major J. T. Kelly, R.A.F.; Capt. S. Fenry, R.E.; Dr. Julius Kruger, Dr. R. A. Cowan, Major and Mrs. T. E. F. Hemsworth, J. M. Maxwell, A. Gordon, A. Johnson, W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Hy. Garrett, R. H. Dening, A. Esmonde-White, A. T. Mitchell, M. W. Kaplin, M. J. Green, Ph.C.; F. W. M. Greer, J. G. Wakely, Alex Henry, Miss West, Miss Archer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Williams, Miss Nan Murphy.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Major Hon. H. C. Prittie, D.S.O., and Mrs. Prittie; Rev. G. S. B. Marks, Lieut. C. G. Fitch, Surgeon-Lieut. J. C. Sinclair, R.N.; T. Callan Macardle, D.L.; Dr. Leslie Artemus Barnett, Dr. Arthur Lewis, Major Darby Dowman, Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Hitchcock, Major R. B. Butler, Capt. J. R. Yourell, Lieut. R. T. J. Walker, R.N.; Dr. Frank Eager, Rev. C. E. Davis, Dr. Geraldine Murphy, Capt. P. Stephens, R.D.F.; the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Mervyn Clarke, General and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Macpherson, Capt. O'Keefe, Capt. Hon. O'Brien, Colonel Bayly, Hon. Wm. Westenra, Major Pack Beresford, Capt. Hon. Cooke, Col. Butler, Lieut. and Mrs. Hurley, Major Moore, H. Waring, Robert J. C. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. L. Victor Luring, James Stewart Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fox, J. A. Stephens, Charles H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, A. J. Macgillycuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Brosnan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aytmer, Mrs. E. Chichester-Constable, Miss M. W. Jetts, Miss Maud Dunne, Miss F. Brickell, Mrs. Hutchesson, Miss Geraldine Mitchell, Miss Ronan, Miss O'Meara, Miss J. Kennedy, Miss Kelly.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Price List post free.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Winter Sale this day. Every article reduced.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Miss O'Reilly has opened Warerooms at 115 Stephen's Green, W. Specialities, Loose Covers, Curtains, and Cushions. Estimates Free.

NEW ISSUES.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

The authorised share capital of the Commercial Bank of London is £5,000,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and the present issue is 2,250,000 shares, of which 1,275,000 are now offered for subscription at par. The remaining 975,000 shares of the issue will be given to the shareholders of the old Commercial Bank in exchange for their existing Participating Preference and Deferred Shares, and we understand that the option to exchange has been exercised in full, and the shares will be allotted in due course. The object of the issue is to provide further capital for the expanding business of the bank, and to consolidate the capital into one class of share. The purely banking business of the undertaking has grown rapidly both at home and abroad, and further expansion is anticipated from the increased capital. In the reorganisation of the finances of old-established industrial undertakings, the bank has put through twelve successful flotations, with considerable profit to its shareholders. In the year ending December, 1918, the profit was £157,399, after £50,000 had been allocated to the reduction of the book value of investments, and for the nine months ended 30th September last the profit was £406,683. At the same date the excess of assets over liabilities amounted to £956,253. The directors are of opinion that the new capital to be provided will result in a large increase in the profits in both banking and issuing and financial departments, and that in consequence the profits should be such as to justify the payment of substantial dividends from the inception of the company. This opinion is based on the fact that, owing to its present small capitalisation, the bank is obliged almost daily to refuse sound banking propositions of a remunerative and attractive character, and for a similar reason a large percentage of the important industrial issues, offered to the bank in the first instance, pass into other hands. The purchase is satisfied by the allotment of 970,000 fully-paid shares, and 2s. 6d. in cash on each Participating Preference Share and 4s. in cash on each Deferred Share. All the present issue has been underwritten by the National and Provincial Investment Trust, Ltd., for a commission of 3 and 1 per cent., and an additional commission of 1½ per cent. will be paid by the company on shares taken firm. The subscription list will close on or before Thursday, January 15. (Prospectus Page 8.)

JOHN WOOD AND BROTHERS (1919), LTD.

This is the new title of one of the oldest cotton-spinning and manufacturing concerns at Glossop, Derbyshire. It is one of the largest groups of mills in the world, and was established a century ago. The business has been purchased for £750,000, and the capital is £800,000, divided into 300,000 8 per cent. Part. Cum. Pref. Shares and 500,000 Ord. Shares of £1 each. The 8 per cent. Part. Pref. Shares will be entitled to a further 20 per cent. of the distributable profits in any one year, after 10 per cent. has been paid on the Ord. Shares. The whole of the capital will be offered for subscription at par. The directors and their friends have applied, on the terms of the prospectus, for 300,000 Ord. Shares of the issue. The land, buildings, machinery, and plant have been valued at £493,120, whilst stock-in-trade, book debts, and cash in hand (less Debs. and trade creditors) amount to £372,392, which, with investments (£12,000 War Stocks at cost) and £50,000 additional capital, provided by the present issue, show total assets of £905,012. The certified profits for the past three years have been as follows:—1917, £24,551; 1918, £80,894; 1919, £96,585. The profits for 1917 were seriously affected by a fire, which destroyed one of the mills. Besides a very large trade with the home markets, a considerable export trade is done with India, South America, etc., which, it is anticipated, will be greatly extended in the future. There are already orders in hand which will keep the mills running at full capacity for several months ahead. The directors anticipate that the profits on the present basis for the first twelve months should be not less than £145,000, a sum sufficient to allow of the distribution, after making provision for all charges, depreciation, etc., of 10 per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 15 per cent. on the Ord. Shares. The whole of the present issue has been underwritten. The subscription list will open to-day, and close on Thursday next. (Prospectus, page 8.)

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.
At the special qualifying examination for above, held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 9 Successes. At the previous 21 examinations 50 of the 78 Cadetships offered were also obtained by Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, on indecision resulting from yesterday's warning from the Federal Reserve Board regarding loans and discount rate. The market became heavy under bear selling. Mexican Petroleum lost 4 points, on reports of damage caused by earthquake and the new export tax being imposed by Mexico. Then a rally ensued owing to pool interests buying Specialities, apparently on easier money rates, with notable strength in Steels, Sugars, and Equipments. The market closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.	Business Done. H.	L.
132	U.S. 2% Funded	100	100	—	—
13[illegible]	U.S. New 4% Loan	105⅛	105	—	—
112	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84⅞	84	—	—
106	Do. Preference	79⅞	80	—	—
106	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	80	80	—	—
118	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	89	89	—	—
43	Baltimore and Ohio	32	32	—	—
173	Canadian Pacific	132⅝	132⅛	—	—
73	Chesap'ke Ohio Com	55⅛	55	—	—
49	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
114	Chicago & N. West	86⅛	86⅛	—	—
138	Do. Preferred	119	119	—	—
9	Denver & Rio Grande	7⅛	7	—	—
17	Do. Preferred	13⅛	13⅛	—	—
17	Erie Railroad	13⅛	13⅛	—	—
27	Do. 1st Preferred	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
5	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds	42½	42	—	—
104	Gt Northern Pref.	78⅛†	78⅛	—	—
53	Do. Ore Certificates	39½	40½	—	—
110	Illinois Central	89½	89	—	—
5	Interboro' Cons.Com	3⅞	4	—	—
87	Lehigh Valley	43⅛	43⅞	—	—
146	Louisville & Nashville	110	110	—	—
12	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9	9⅛	—	—
41	Do. 2nd Mt 4%Gd. Bds	31	31	—	—
33	Missouri Pacific New	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
21	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	19*	16½*	—	—
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅛*	7*	—	—
92	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	70	69⅛	—	—
130	Norfolk&Westn. Com	98⅛	98	—	—
106	Northern Pacific Com	80	80	—	—
21	Ontario & Western	17	16⅞	—	—
55	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅞	42	—	—
101	Reading Shares	76⅛	78⅛	—	—
45	Do. 1st Preferred	33⅛	34	—	—
106	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	80⅛	80	—	—
36	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	28⅛	27⅛	—	—
29	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
73	Do. Preferred	55	55⅛	—	—
136	Southern Pacific	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
34	Texas and Pacific	41	41	—	—
163	Union Pacific	122⅛	122⅞	—	—
90	Do. Preferred	67	68	—	—
113	Do. 4% Bonds	84⅛	85	—	—
10	Wabash Common	8	8	—	—
31	Do. Preferred A.	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
92	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	69⅛	6[illegible]	—	—
84	Anaconda Copper	63	63⅞	—	—
36	British American Tobacco Ord. New	27⅛	27⅛	—	—
100	Utah Copper	77⅛	77⅛	—	—
114	N.Y. Cons. Gas	83⅛	84	—	—
223	General Electric	169	168⅛	—	—
109	National Lead	82⅛	82	—	—
140	U.S. Steel Common	106	105⅞	—	—
152	Do. Preferred	114	114⅞	—	—
130	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98⅛	98⅛	—	—
130	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	97⅛	98⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	131⅛	132	—	—
127	Anglo French 5% Loan	96½	96⅛	—	—
64	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	48⅛	48⅛	—	—
146	Do. Pref'd Certs.	109⅛	110⅛	—	—
138	Royal Dutch Oil	103⅞	104⅛	—	—
109	Shell Transport	82	82⅛	—	—
28[illegible]	Mexican Petroleum	209	211⅛	—	—
137	Pan-American Pet.	102⅛	103⅞	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid ‖ Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	6h. 7a.	6h. 7a.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.74.75	3.73.67½
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.78.50	3.76.00
Cable Transfers	3.79.25	3.76.75
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.90.00	11.05.00
Berlin Cheques	—	2
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.25	39.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	22.10	22.20
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	22.54	22.53
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	24.75	24.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	20.00	20.00
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	181	176
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.10	24.10
Do. Midland West	24.10—30	24.10—20
Tallow, Special	18⅛	18⅛
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	169⅛	174⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240⅛	240⅛
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242⅛	242⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	16⅛	16⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	41—43	41—43
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Easy
Copper, Spot	19⅛—19⅛	19⅛—19⅛
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
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Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	125	125

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	20.00	20.00

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	41.00	41.00

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	160½	165½
Resin, Grade K.	18.60	18.50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows a decrease of 5,531,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 193,000, last year 255,000; clearances 85,000, last year 12,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot strong at 4½c. advance. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supplies East of the Rockies increased 142,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 33,000, last year 72,000; clearances nil, last year 3,000.

LARD—Cash steady and unchanged.

COFFEE opened easy, 11 to 18 points lower, under liquidation and selling by commission houses; but recovered, and advanced on good buying by Wall street houses, trade interests, and European operators. Realising in the late dealings caused partial recessions; but the market closed steady at 26 to 11 points gain on the day. Spot steady, ¼c. up.

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	16.17	16.42	16.59	16.80	16.82
Prev. day	15.91	16.31	16.45	16.61	16.48

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened irregular, 10 to 14 points lower. Values declined early, owing to weak cable advices, selling for foreign account, discouraging Wall street conditions, easier Exchange rates, and Southern selling. Good recoveries followed, owing to improved Southern spot markets, trade purchases, and buying by spot houses and foreign interests. Despite smaller exports, the market continued to improve on Liverpool buying, and closed firm at 50 to 25 points gain. Spot quiet and 25 points lower. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 18,000; Gulf, 19,000. Exports—Britain, 10,000; Continent 1,000.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
To-day	38.08	37.10	36.48	35.40	34.92	33.80
Prev. day	37.70	36.80	35.97	35.00	34.51	33.40
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
To-day	33.28	31.90	31.30	30.48	30.29	29.98
Prev. day	32.90	31.60	30.93	30.22	29.60	29.60

COTTON OIL steady; summer yellow spot 10 points up, and March option 1 point down.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN easy, 175 points down; spot, 62. ZINC (East St. Louis), 9.27½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy at ⅛c. decline; May, 94½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 64,000, yesterday 154,000; No. 2 Northern 40,000, yesterday 105,000; No. 3 Northern 113,000, yesterday 50,000; No. 4 Northern nil, yesterday 5,000; other grades 103,000, yesterday 156,000. To-day's total 320,000, yesterday 480,000.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened steady at ½c. advance. A bearish statement by Mr. Hoover precipitated a selling movement, and the market closed easy, ⅛c. to 1c. down. January, 139⅛; May, 135⅛; July, 133⅛.

OATS easy at ⅛c. fall. May, 84⅛; July, 77⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The close was irregular, with lard unchanged to 5 points down, pork unaltered to 40 up, and ribs 10 points higher. Lard—January, 23.70; May, 24.70; July, 24.95. Pork—January, 37.00; May, 38.10. Ribs—January, 19.40; May, 20.30; July, 20.60.

BACON steady, 25 points up.

HOGS easy, with light 30 to 35 and heavy sorts 25 to 20 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted.Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.00	19.25	14.25	14.45	14.30	14.60
Previous day	18.75	19.50	14.55	14.86	14.55	14.85

FINED FOR UNSTAMPED MEASURES.

At Cabinteely Petty Sessions yesterday, before Dr. Merrin and Mr. McCormack, Felix McCann was summoned for having certain unstamped measures, and fined 1s. and costs. Other minor summonses were also disposed of.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, William Matcham, described as a retired draper, of Fareham, Hants, pleaded guilty to a charge of wilfully breaking a pane of glass at 10 Downing street on Tuesday night. He was remanded for a doctor to report.

BULLET-PROOF WAISTCOATS.

During the war Messrs. Wilkinson's Sword Company, Ltd., the well-known house of military and civilian tailors and equipment makers, of 53 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1, provided many thousands of British officers with their famous bullet-proof waistcoats. Testimonials received gave ample evidence that these "body-guards" were real life preservers.

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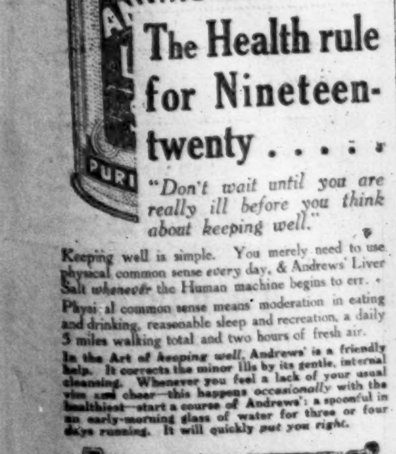

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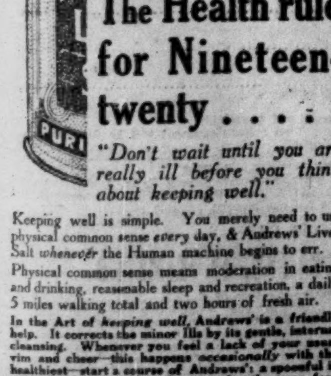

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PROPOSED BONUSES TO OFFICIALS.

The minutes of the Public Health Committee having been read,

Mr. McCormick asked why the question of a war bonus to officials had been postponed for a month.

Mr. Ireland, Chairman of the Committee, said that it had been unanimously agreed to postpone the matter for a month, and that no reason was given for the decision.

The minutes of the Committee were adopted, Messrs. Carruthers and McCormick dissenting.

The Finance Committee minutes recorded a recommendation to pay a war bonus to Mr. Crawford.

Following a discussion the minutes were adopted.

LIGHTING OF THE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Anderson, replying to a question of Mr. Ireland relating to the minutes of the Lighting Committee, said that all complaints about the lighting of the township had been attended to, and it was impossible for the Committee to do more than they were doing in the matter of lighting.

THANKS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Council for their loyal support during the year, and added that the staff had carried out their duties in a most admirable manner.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Chairman for the manner in which he had conducted the business during the year.

DEAD IRISH OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' BALANCES.

The latest lists issued under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, include the following names and particulars of officers and men who, having died or been killed in action, have left balances of pay to their credit, which are available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled. It may occasion surprise that the little fortunes left in the hands of the regimental authorities by the brave men who have fallen should remain in some instances so long unclaimed, but there is reason to believe that this is due in not a few cases to its being known to the legal heirs that the undistributed balances are by Act of Parliament applied eventually, after the lapse of a certain period, towards the maintenance of various compassionate funds for the benefit of widows and children, or other near relatives, of soldiers dying on service or within six months after discharge. It may well be that many of the next-of-kin are content to allow the money to be thus automatically applied instead of claiming it for their personal benefit:—

Irish Guards—(1918-19) — Lieut. R. W. Heard, £89 12/3; Pte. W. Armstrong, £30; Pte. E. Aylward, £45 6/11; Pte. M. J. Byrne, £8 11/1; Pte. M. McKeon, £30 15/9. (1917-18)—2nd Lieut. T. B. Wilson, £66 4/6; Lance-Cpl. J. Hanley, £1 4/6; Pte. P. J. MacDonald, £16 10/11. (1915-16)—Pte. T. H. Nicholas, £6 0/2. (1914-15)—Capt. Lord A. J. Hamilton, £12 18/2; Pte. C. Delplanque, £1 10/5; Pte. P. J. Heydon, £1 6/4; Pte. M. Loghan, £4 13/1; Pte. J. O'Brien, £1 2/1.

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Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—(1918-19).—Lieut. J. Finney, M.C., £120 2/8; 2nd Lieut. E. E. Greene, £117 15/10; 2nd Lieut. R. Irvine, £58 4/4; Acting Lieut. J. J. McNamee, £106 10/7; Lieut. F. W. Wilson, £142 11/6; Pte. J. Dane, £5 11/3; Pte. J. Grelly, £19 8/5; Pte. J. Hatfield, £21 18/10; Pte. G. Johnston, £8 15/7; Pte. M. Keene, £32 13/4; Pte. D. McGinn, £26 9/8; Pte. A. J. Mitchell, £30 9/9; Pte. G. Needham, £22 16/1; Lance-Corpl. P. O'Reilly, £20 0/11; Pte. J. Rankin, £24 15/2; C.Q.M.S. R. Reeve, £142 0/9; Corpl. C. Robinson, £16 7/-; Pte. G. Sayle, £27 18/10; Pte. J. Turner, £20 3/11. (1917-18).—Pte. R. Gallagher, £7 10/4; Pte. D. Hayden, £21 11/10; Pte. T. Hollowell, £1 5/3; Pte. P. Hope, £5 10/3; Pte. H. Kirknight, £5 13/5; Pte. W. McAllister, £50 13/9; Lance-Sergt. P. Simpson, £22 14/4; Pte. J. Speers, £7 9/11; Pte. J. Waldron, £1 3/8. (1916-17).—2nd Lieut. J. A. T. Craig, £67 5/6; Pte. W. H. Airey, £5 15/3; Pte. T. McGrath, £6 1/6; Pte. A. Murphy, 15/4; Pte. M. O'Rourke, £15 6/7. (1915-16).—Pte. W. Coulson, £2 19/9. (1914-15).—Pte. W. Bonner, £2 10/5; Pte. R. Stranaghan, £3 0/3; Pte. H. Thowmoney, £3 3/10.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—(1918-19).—Lieut. F. G. V. MacDaniel, £68 12/6; Temporary Captain C. F. Carrigan, M.C., £91 16/4; Lieut.-Col. H. A. Carroll, £118 12/-; Lieut. E. C. Comley, £129 14/4; Pte. W. Cullen, £22 17/1; Pte. P. Kelly, £27 14/9; Pte. J. Kennedy, £39 9/5; Lance-Corpl. T. F. Lannon, £44 8/7; Pte. J. H. Laurence, £28 13/6; Pte. J. McLean, £24 14/-; Pte. D. O'Shea, £10; Pte. J. Reilly, £72 6/2; Pte. T. Tracey, £105 6/6. (1917-18).—Pte. M. King, £62 18/3. (1915-16).—Pte. T. Hanrahan, £13 12/7; Pte. P. Holland, £13 6/3; Sergt. J. J. Slattery, £25 8/1; Pte. E. Webb, £1 14/4. (1914-15).—Major E. P. Thompson, £31 18/5; Pte. J. Neville, £4 13/3.

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Royal Irish Regiment—(1918-19).—Lieut. F. G. Ekins, £125 7/-; 2nd Lieut. H. J. Jones, £35 2/7; Lt. J. A. Mount-Biggs, £155 7/7; Pte. T. Baker, £30 10/5; Pte. J. Brophy, £40 0/1; Sergt. J. Clarke, £36 4/8; Corpl. H. Johnson, £30 1/10; Pte. R. Reilly, £22 14/2; Pte. E. Sharkey, £24 19/4; Pte. E. Shearer, £27 6/-; Acting Corpl. J. P. Shevlin, £13 10/10; Pte. S. Walsh, £38 8/5; Pte. T. Walsh, £11 13/1. (1917-18).—Pte. W. Cussen, £5 0/1. (1916-17).—Pte. M. McManus, £2 0/7. (1915-16).—Capt. A. W. O. Knox, £2 2/-; Pte. J. Pierce, £6 8/1; Pte. F. Quaile, £22 19/10; Pte. J. Walsh, 5/10. (1914-15).—Pte. B. Coady, £5 5/11; Pte. J. Dullard, £9 17/3; Pte. J. McMahon, £1 4/3.

Leinster Regiment—(1918-19).—Pte. W. Cashin, £42 11/10; Pte. P. Corrigan, £21; Pte. T. L. Ellis, £9 10/-; Corpl. J. McCullen, £9 10/3; Pte. M. Maguire, £59 15/5; Pte. J. Moroney, £37 8/5; Pte. T. Nolan, £10 3/8; Pte. F. W. Oakden, £34 10/5. (1917-18).—Lieut.-Col. E. J. Jameson, D.S.O., £127 5/4. (1916-17).—Pte. H. Clarke, £5 9/10. (1915-16).—Lance-Corpl. J. Turner, £5 4/8. (1914-15).—Pte. J. Flynn, £16 1/1; Pte. J. H. Greaney, 15/8; Pte. W. Leonard, 12/3; Sergt.-Cook T. Molloy, £4 18/5; Pte. J. Todd, £15 17/-.

Connaught Rangers—(1918-19).—Lieut. J. H. O'C. de C. MacDonnell (attached Leinster Regt.), £73 3/7; Lieut. A. G. F. Simms, £120 6/9; Pte. W. J. Browne, £43 7/8; Pte. P. Cawley, £66 6/10; Pte. G. H. Cullimore, £36 12/6; Pte. W. E. Hayman, £50 8/8; Pte. P. Hopkins, £38 4/11; Pte. E. Lancett, £45 14/4; Pte. M. McEvoy, £17 2/7; Lance-Sergt. P. O'Brien, £32 6/7; Pte. J. Taylor, £32 19/11. (1917-18).—Pte. M. Halloran, £13 7/-; Pte. M. Kelly, £11; Pte. D. O'Neill, £5 6/7. (1916-17).—Pte. C. Kennedy, £14 7/-; Pte. P. McGourty, £7 11/8. (1915-16).—Pte. P. J. Harre, £46 15/1; Lance-Corpl. M. McGinn, £6 10/-; Pte. R. McSherry, £15 17/11; Pte. A. M. Moran, £1 19/6; Sergt. G. Piper, £11 5/10; Sergt. J. Tomlinson, £16 13/11. (1914-15).—Pte. J. Connor, £1 9/10.

Royal Irish Rifles—(1918-19).—2nd Lieut. R. T. Dennis, £112 7/5; 2nd Lieut. J. Milligan, £59 12/6; 2nd Lieut. R. Murphy, £94 8/1; Capt. C. E. Walkington, £239 8/3; Pte. T. Finn, £6 5/-; Pte. W. Irwin, £42 14/4; Pte. F. H. Lock, £23 18/3; Pte. M. Kirk, £26 0/7; Pte. J. Merritt, £26 2/5; Pte. F. O'Connor, £31 4/7; Pte. S. Redman, £32 19/5. (1917-18).—2nd Lieut. T. G. Moore, £40 5/-; Pte. T. Rochfort, £18 11/10. (1916-17).—2nd Lieut. D. Cole, £62 10/4; Capt. N. H. Hutcheson, £46 19/9; Pte. J. W. Gregg, £4 12/7; Pte. W. Hillin, £6 6/9; Pte. S. McBride, £4 6/1; Lance-Corpl. D. McDonald, £1 1/6; Pte. E. Murphy, 12/6; Pte. T. Patton, £7; Pte. R. Pews, £2 0/8; Pte. C. Seaward, £13 2/8. (1915-16).—Pte. L. Cullen, £6 7/2; Pte. W. Hetherington, £12 4/7; Pte. J. Kearney, £17 5/2; Pte. W. Shirlon, £13 15/6; Pte. G. Young, £13 19/11. (1914-15).—Pte. R. J. Dunbar, £16 5/-; Pte. W. Watters, £4 19/6; Pte. L. Delaney, £9 18/7.

CIVIL SERVICE CADETSHIPS.

The following are recommended by the Civil Service Commissioners for the services named:—

Indian Civil Service.—Hopkinson, A. J., Capt.; Sharpe, W., McC., Major, D.S.O.; Clarke, M. N., Capt.; Boucher, R. E., Capt.; Loveband, G. Y., Capt.; Irwin, J. B., Lt., M.C., D.S.O.; Sladen, J. M., Lt.; Yeatts, W. W. M., Lt.; Scotland, P. J., Lt.; Christie, W., Capt., M.C.; Clark, A. McD., Gnr.; Gledhill, A., Lt.

Home Civil Service.—Hoare, S., Lt.; Jerrold, D. F., Lt., R.N.V.R.; Dibdin, A., Capt.; Dartford, R. C. G., Capt., M.C.; Woodburn, D. B., Lt.; Hankinson, W. C., Capt., M.C.; Dixon, G. G., Lt.; Hutson, T., Capt.; Rowlands, A., Lt., M.B.E.; Duff, J. E., Lce.-Cpl.

Eastern Cadetships.—Rennie, G. McC., Capt., M.C.; Wynne-Jones, E. I., Capt.; German, R. L., Lt.; Haslett, J., 2nd Lt.; Jeff, J., Lt.

COMING EVENTS.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S LODGE, 28 MERRION SQUARE.—Devotional meeting at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Address by Rev. Canon Wilson.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.—A lecture on Proportional Representation, with a model election, will be given this evening in St. Barnabas's Schools, Upper Sheriff street.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.—A special meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the business undisposed of at a previous meeting.

SUGAR FOR BEEKEEPERS.

The allotment to beekeepers of sugar or bee candy for the feeding of bees has now been resumed, and will be continued, if necessary, until 15th May next. The sugar or bee candy will be allotted at a rate not exceeding 6lb. per stock. Applications should be made on forms to be obtained from the Instructor in Beekeeping for the county in which the applicant resides.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND SPEED EXAM. Dec., 1919—26 Certificates for speeds of 120-160 words per minute awarded to our students.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

GATWICK, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The prospects of racing being found to be practicable at Gatwick to-day appeared none too bright when the first special train left London this morning, but despite the eight degrees of frost which was registered at the enclosure during the night, the course rode exceedingly well, and a large crowd visited the Park. The racing turned out very well in the circumstances, and the proceedings appeared to furnish much enjoyment to the visitors. In the Leatherhead Steeplechase, George B. possessed too much speed for Platonic and easily annexed the stake, to be bought in for 310 guineas. The Horley Hurdle Race proved a gift for Baynards, a five-year-old by Bayardo, who jumps well, possesses a fine turn of speed, and looks uncommonly like winning other races for Mr. Bottomley. The Purley Steeplechase, reduced to a match, was an unsatisfactory race, judging from the strong comments one subsequently heard. Carson continues his victorious career, and won the Reigate Hurdle Race very easily from Gally Strickland and half a dozen others. Neurotic won the Crawley Steeplechase much more easily than the verdict may suggest. The Four-Year-Old Steeplechase fell to Henry B., who may have been more than a trifle lucky, as Irish Fair was badly baulked at an early stage of the race, and yet appeared all over a potential winner a quarter of a mile from home. Details:—

1.0—LEATHERHEAD 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Lea's ch. g. GEORGE B, by Kosmos Bey—Eudora, a, 11-12 ....W. Smith 1
Mr. E. Goby's PLATONIC, a, 11-12 ....Reardon 2
Mr. H. Rich's RILLET, a, 12-0 ....W. Payne 3
Also ran:—Red Flame (Newey).
(Winner trained by Lea.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. GEORGE B, 2 to 1 Rillet, 5 to 2 Platonic, 10 to 1 Red Flame. Won by three lengths; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

1.30—HORLEY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. Bottomley's b. c. BAYNARDS, by Bayardo—Mustin, 5, 10-10 ....Glaiser 1
Mr. G. Barclay's FLAMING FIRE, a, 10-9 Westlake 2
Mr. H. Curtis's DOUBLE DECK, 6, 11-5 Mr. F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Angus (Lefebre), Marius (C. Booker), Phrosie (Capt. Bennett), Prince Danilo (Harland), Tantalus (Reardon), Catalogue (Owner), Citron (T. Hulme), Tatuopol (Threlfell), Manda (Bennett), Young Lover (T. Knight), Geordie (D. Dick).
(Winner trained by Hare.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Double Deck, 5 to 1 Marius, 6 to 1 each BAYNARDS and Flaming Fire, 8 to 1 each Citron and Geordie, 100 to 7 any other. Won by five lengths; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 500 gns.

2.0—PURLEY 'CHASE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. F. Slowburn's b. h. IRISH CHEER, by Earla Mor—Outburst, a, 11-0 ....Harland 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's Vermouth, a, 11-9 ....Reardon 2
(Winner trained by T. Fitton.)
Betting—9 to 4 on IRISH CHEER. Won by two lengths.

2.30—REIGATE HURDLE (Class 2), £100. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wilmot's b. h. CARSON, by Santoi—Nephtys, a, 12-2 ....Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. M. Rhodes' GALLY STRICKLAND, 5, 11-0 Dick 2
Mr. J. Innes' LADY CRAIGIE, 6, 12-0 Reardon 3
Also ran:—Rocksplit (L. Rees), Tunworth (J. W. East), Saintly Maude (L. Ward), Common Occurrence (F. Cullen), Artistry (J. Lea). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst CARSON, 5 to 2 Lady Craigie, 5 to 1 Gally Strickland, 10 to 1 any other. Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

3.0—CRAWLEY 'CHASE (Class 1), £150. 3 m.
Mr. R. Wigram's ch. h. NEUROTIC, by Marcovil—Hari Kari, a, 10-5 .... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Maj. I. Straker's BALLINCARROONA, a, 11-3 Owner 2
Maj. I. Straker's WAVEBEAM, a, 11-2 Dennison 3
Also ran:—General Saxham (W. Payne).
(Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—13 to 8 on NEUROTIC, 100 to 30 Ballincarroona, 6 to 1 Wavebeam, 10 to 1 General Saxham. Won by a length; a bad third. General Saxham fell. Major Straker declared to win with Ballincarroona.

3.25—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Bowen's b. c. HENRY B, by Henry the First—Frusquin Belle, 11-9 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's IRISH FAIR, 12-7 ...A. Cox 2
Mr. J. Orbell's SAM TEMPLE, 11-11 ...T. Hulme 3
Also ran:—Hanway (G. Smith), Toluol (Wilkin), Ayrshire Queen (Lawrence), Potentate (Dick), Priority (A. Lane), Novelette (G. Green), Zanzibar (J. Dillon), Mainsail (I. Anthony), Interrogation (H. Fitton), Magic Boy (L'Estrange). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Interrogation, 3 to 1 HENRY B, 6 to 1 each Irish Fair and Toluol, 8 to 1 each Zanzibar and Sam Temple, 100 to 8 any other. Won by three lengths; a neck.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FUGLE MAID (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 6 12 3
KING'S CAROL (Capt. G. Morgan) Whitaker a 12 2
CRESLEY (Lord Lonsdale) ....Gore a 11 12
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley) Hare a 11 8
THE LAST (Mr. H. A. Brown)..H. Brown a 11 6
TIRHUGH (Ld. Denman) W. Nightingall a 10 9
TARNOPOL (Mr. J. Coleman)......Coleman 5 10 7
RILLET (Mr. H. Rich)..............Gwilt a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BALL'S BLUFF (Capt. H. Wyndham) Withington a 10 5

1.30—CATERHAM HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FLAMING FIRE (Mr. G. Barclay)..Tabor a 12 3
KOSBIE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Gwilt 6 11 12
FLYING SIMON (Mr. R. Dill)..........Law 6 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
GERMISTON (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 7
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole a 12 0
IN A TWINKLE (Mr. F. le Duc) T. Fitton 5 11 9
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman) ......Coleman a 11 9
CONDOTTIERE (Mrs. E. Gray)........Gray a 11 8
DEMAGOGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee)....Goby 5 11 4
BOLOND (Mr. T. Gastrey) ....Hammond a 11 2
ATHENIAN (Mr. W. Donnelly) ......Donnelly 6 11 2
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 5 11 2
BRIDGE OF SIGHS (Mrs. D. Preston) Private a 11 0
SCHIDDLES (Mrs. E. Gray) ....Gray 5 10 12

2.0—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £102. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. Leveson-Gower) ....Walford a 12 9
BARRACK SQUARE (Mr. H. Gilman) Gwilt a 11 9
REDMAN (Mr. A. Hammond)..........Turner a 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
EXPEDITIOUS (Lady Wilton)...T. Leader a 12 2
PROMOTER (Mr. Bottomley)..........Hare 6 12 2
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie).......Berg a 12 0
AMERONGEN (Mr. W. Beaumont) R. Gordon a 12 0
RED SHIELD (Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 6 11 9
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. Barrow)..........Private a 11 9
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. H. Curtis)......Poole a 11 9
MILLIGAN (Mr. J. Gutierrez)..........Poole a 11 9
SUNFLOWER (Capt. F. Jackson) F. Brown 6 11 9
TRENTINO (Capt. F. Lloyd)..F. Hartigan a 11 9
INGATESTONE (Mr. J. Hull).........Leader 6 11 9
PRETTY FACE (Mr. A. McAlpine) Hyams a 11 9
GRANDAD (Mr. H. Molton)...........Rintoul a 11 9
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris).......Pope a 11 9
BELSTEAD (Mr. E. Quilter).........Whitaker a 11 9
SPLINTER (Mr. H. McKenzie)..Hammond a 11 9
POILU (Mr. M. Blair).........Fetherstonhaugh 5 11 2
LONGERLINE (Mr. Bottomley)..........Hare 5 11 2
DERWENTWATER (Mr. F. Powell) A. Day 5 11 2
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green).............McKie 5 11 2

2.30—REIGATE HURDLE (Class 1), £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RAYBARROW (Sir S. Watts).......F. Hunt a 12 7
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)........Hare a 11 5
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. Brown)..........H. Brown 6 11 3
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Samuel)...Gore a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)..........Pope a 12 2
AYNSLEY (Mr. H. Bottomley)..........Hare a 12 1
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 6 11 11
HEDU (10lb. ex.) (Lady Wilton)....Leader a 11 11
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. P. Nelke).........Gore a 11 9
CORYDON (Mr. H. Bottomley)..........Hare 6 11 8
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford)........Bradford a 11 5
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Pole) ....C. Young 5 11 5
STARGANTES (Capt. W. Pepper)........Hatt a 11 3
SHINING MORE (Mrs. Barrie) ....Berg a 11 2
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis)....C. Young a 10 11
CHARLES MARTEL (Mr. T. Hartigan) J. Nightingall 5 10 10
CAROL SINGER (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 10 10
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown)............H. Brown 6 10 5

3.0—CRAWLEY 'CHASE (Class 2), £150. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley)..Whitaker a 12 4
BALLYMENDEL (Col. D. Part)..Hastings a 12 3
BATH (Mrs. N. Brownlow) ....Siever a 11 12
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders) ....Saunders a 11 8
REDMAN (Mr. A. Hammond) ....Turner a 11 0
SHANTOI (Mr. W. Richardson).......Goby 5 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
ABOU BEN ADHEM (Mr. J. Buchanan) Gore a 12 7
GERALD L. (Maj. F. Murray)..........Gwilt 6 11 13
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd a 11 11
YEOMAN JOHN (Capt. A. Renton) Private a 11 11
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 11 11
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman) Nightingall 6 11 9

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LONG VALLEY (Col. W. Anthony) Hastings 6 11 7
CRICKET (Commander Ward)...Whitaker a 11 7
BAYNARDS (Mr. H. Bottomley)........Hare 5 11 7
JACK POINT (Lord Wilton).........T. Leader 5 11 3
INGOE (Mrs. I. Straker) ....Hatt 4 11 2
NEOPHYTE (Mr. J. Bennett)......C. Young 4 10 7
ALLIE PALLY (Mr. Davidson).......Private a 10 7
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Gore 4 10 7
RED RORY (Mr. R. Williams) Arrowsmith 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MATRUH (Mr. C. Hatry) ....Woodland 6 11 13
ZUIDER ZEE (Capt. Gore-Langton) Gore a 11 12
PORTON (Mr. W. McCulloch)......Private 6 11 7
EAGER MONK (Mr. Power)..........Gilbert 6 11 7
JACK O' JINGLES (Mr. D. Stuart) Hyams 6 11 7
RICH GIFT (Lady Torrington)........Private 6 11 7
POILU (Mr. M. Blair) ..Fetherstonhaugh 5 11 3
DETERMINATION (Mr. J. Hillman) B. Roberts 5 11 3
TREASURY BILL (Mr. F. Fry).........Gwilt 5 11 3
BE THERE (Mr. T. Richards)....Faulkner 5 11 3
DEVONPORT (Mr. E. Johnson)..C. Young 5 11 3
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. B. Parr)..........Gore 5 11 3
LEATHERHEAD (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 5 11 3
D.N.P. (Mr. G. Marsh) ....Godfrey 5 11 3
VIOLINIST (Sir E. Hulton)............Wootton 5 11 3
SHENLEY BOY (Mr. Christie)...T. Leader 5 11 3
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery).......F. Hartigan 4 11 3
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood).........Godfrey 4 10 12
FLYING BUCK (Mr. Carvalho).........Killalee 4 10 7
HANTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith)..Pope 4 10 7
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. Cundell)....Cundell 4 10 7
OUR STEPHEN (Mr. Curzon) ....Hobbs 4 10 7
ROYAL DIAMOND (Mr. W. Dixon)..Lines 4 10 7
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry) ....Woodland 4 10 7
JAZZ (Mr. W. Hopkins) ....Killalee 4 10 7
FAR EAST (Mr. W. Hopkins).........Killalee 4 10 7
DR. NICOL (Mr. A. Ioannou)......A. Sadler 4 10 7
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson)...........Private 4 10 7

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Allie Pally, Bath, Ballymendel, Barrack Square, Cricket, Cylinius, Flaming Fire, Flying Simon, Fugle Maid, Ingoe, Irish Fair, Jack Point, King's Carol, Kosbie, The Last, L.B., Long Valley, Neophyte, Palmer's Hill, Raybarrow, Redman, Red Rory, Rillet, Shantoi, South Lodge, Taranpol, Tirhugh, Tom Fool. Many others are expected this morning.

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DIAMOND.—No change. '86, '121.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

GATWICK, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It is likely enough that the extremely cold night, which preceded the opening of the Gatwick January fixture to-day, was the cause of numerous abstentions of both horses and intending visitors, but there was no real ground for the fear that the frost would veto the proceedings. Unless snow puts in an appearance to-night, we will complete the programme, and to-morrow may find Gore's selected, probably **PALMER'S HILL**, the winner of the Reigate Hurdle Race. My other selections are:—Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Fugle Maid**. Caterham Hurdle—**The O'Neil**. Novices' Steeplechase—**Simon the Tanner or Promoter**. Crawley Steeplechase—**Shantoi**; if absent, **South Lodge**. Maiden Hurdle—**Matruh**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The following horses have left the Curragh for Haydock Park Meeting, where they hold engagements:—Siller, Hidden Treasure, Flummery, and Fort Elizabeth.

W. Head is at the top of the winning cross-country jockeys in France, with forty-eight successful rides, Parfrement coming second with thirty-eight. Berteaux, another Frenchman, is third, one in advance of Mitchell, who has scored thirty-four times.

The famous Highfield training estate at Malton, which for over half a century has been the house of the I'Anson family, has been sold this week. The purchaser is Mr. H. D. Bazley, of Beverley, who is acting on behalf of a wealthy racehorse owner. The estate in 1908 was leased to Sir John Thursby, the lease expiring this year.

As a result of the Surrey v. Kent cricket match at the Oval last season, played for the benefit of Hobbs, he has received a sum of £1,671 2/7.

MANCHESTER NEW YEAR'S MEETING.

OBJECTION TO CAPTAIN SCOTT.

An objection has been lodged to Captain Scott, the winner of the Cliff Steeplechase, on the grounds of non-registration of name under Rule 46.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 10	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE		
Thursday, 8	Burtown Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 10	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH		
Thursday, 8	Loughcrew	11.30
Friday, 9	Kilmoon Barracks	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 10th, Lisnavagh; Tuesday, 13th, Cooper's Hill; Friday, 16th, Moyle; Tuesday, 20th, Bagnalstown; Saturday, 24th, Rathmore Park. Meet at 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

QUEEN'S COUNTY (MARYBOROUGH) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30 each; second, £12; two dogs, £5 each.

Down Hawk beat Glennell; Fortwilliam beat Glencairn; Hidden Hun beat Captain Davy; Mylerstown beat Coolagh Hall; Movement beat Flying Lady IV.; Princess Alba beat Flying Hawk; Carrahulla beat Ocean Gem; Cheerful Cinder beat Dainty Dot.

SECOND ROUND.—Fortwilliam beat Down Hawk; Hidden Hun beat Mylerstown; Princess Alba beat Movement; Cheerful Cinder beat Carrahulla.

EARL OF PORTARLINGTON'S CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £20; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Hammerhard beat Rock Sunday; Curraghane II. beat Hammerman; Evador beat Wee Cell; Onward Bound beat Ocean Boy II.; Beauty's Boy II. beat Ossian Fire; Garmonicon beat Mark Forward; Flying George beat Fuscar; Hidden Harp beat Roaring Rebel; Gallipoli beat Welcome Back; Boys Oh Boys beat Mooncoin Bendigo; Mickey Meague beat Glebe John; Flying Out beat Slip the Liar; Eye Opener beat Damiana; Hyades beat Rebel Countess IV.; Hesperia beat Flight of Fancy; Fighting Girl beat M.L.

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BLAKE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £40; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Blanche's Bustler beat Ossian Flash; Master Dick IV. beat Ocean Star II.; Mild Old Irish II. beat Primrose XXIV.; Wee Ally beat Stoneyacre; Hands Up III. beat Style Pat; Irish Steeple beat Hidden Secret; Gullibra beat Rossbog; Freezing Fast beat Low Neck.

ROSLEIGHAN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £5 each.

Kincar beat Well To Do; Beautiful Mullinahone a bye, Old Blind absent; Marble Swank beat Lehange; Hazelly beat Athgarvan Boy; Dark Lady beat Gambling Widow; Handy Queen beat Cheerful Chorus; Little Western II. beat Molly X.; Grouse Call beat The Coolin.

CASTLE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8.

Hardman III. beat Molly's Brother; Double Grand beat Killnaglory; Mooncoin Bugler beat Grand Hawk; Lady Peggy II. beat Fusilier III.; Melba beat Gallivanta; Arcberstown Lass beat River Lily; True Nell beat All Speed; Juverna beat Let Her In.

There was no trace of frost in the ground at Clonreher yesterday, and the attendance was perhaps, a larger one than that which patronised the inaugural meeting. The ground was in fine galloping order, but the recent severe weather was, doubtless, a big factor in the circumstance, that the hares did not run as well as they did here a couple of months ago. They were a mixed lot, but while a number succumbed early the majority stood up so well that, on the whole, the day's sport left nothing to be desired. We are assured another grand day's coursing to-morrow, when the local Queen's County Stake, for 16 all-ages, will strengthen the card. The running for the Earl of Portarlington's Cup was decidedly interesting, and not the least noteworthy features of it were the defeats of Beauty's Boy II., Glebe John, Flying Out, and Eye Opener. At the end of two rounds it remained a puzzling problem, but Boys Oh Boys went with plenty of fire, and his ultimate victory seems assured. Garmonicon ran his first course sluggishly, but improved a lot on this later on, while no fault could be found with Flying George, which moved as well as any of the survivors. Mickey Meague accounted for two useful ones in Glebe John and Flying Out, his pace against the latter proving that he has come on a deal lately. It will be an interesting set-to between him and Boys Oh Boys, but the latter will probably fight out the issue with Garmonicon, although a victory for Onward Bound would not be an unexpected happening. Hidden Hun was the fastest puppy in the Stradbally Stakes, but none acquitted themselves so stylishly as Fortwilliam and Cheerful Cinder, the last named of which, however, in the evening jumped from a window through a glass roof, cutting herself so badly as to about end her running career. In the Blake Stakes Mild Old Irish II. and Freezing Fast showed both pace and smartness on the scent, and Marble Swank and Little Western II. were about the pick of those left in the Rosleighan Stakes.

CAHERDAVIN MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—P. J. McSweeney.

THE DRAW.

THE COOLRAIN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Power's More Power III. agst. Mr. P. Clarke's Bundle o' Fun; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Lock 'im Out II. agst. Mr. M. Hickey ns. King Time; Mr. G. Blackball's Little Squash agst. Mr. T. Nolan ns. Welcome Home XI.; Mr. J. J. O'Keeffe ns. Beggar's Hill agst. Mr. J. F. Halvey's Hard Luck II.; Mr. T. F. Ryan's Rainda agst. Mr. T. Nolan's The Gael II.; Mr. R. Costigan's Mark Antony IV. agst. Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy's The Pounder; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Panther II. agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's Harmony XII.; Mr. J. Corboy's Fairy Hill IV. agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's Spot IV.

THE CAHERDAVIN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. W. Shorten's Claughaun Boy agst. Mr. J. B. Toohey ns. Modest Hero; Mr. J. J. O'Keeffe's Baby Joe agst. Mr. J. A. Griffin's Barnagh Hill; Mr. E. Hanrahan ns. Marand agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's Facile Princeps; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Topper agst. Mr. E. Prendergast's Mogalore; Mr. A. O'Neill ns. Bouncing Boy X. agst. Mr. H. Nagle's New Time IV.; Mr. M. Lynch's Jack Barry agst. Miss Florrie Frost ns. Glad Neck; Mr. T. Butler ns. Steeple Chimes agst. Mr. P. Fahy ns. Maubeuge; Mr. M. Keniry ns. Black Rod III. agst. Mr. N. Sheehy ns. Hazel Hip.

THE CRONAGH STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. E. Barry ns. High Note II. agst. Mr. R. V. Ryan's Rustic Prince II.; Mr. T. Butler's Colleen Bawn XVIII. agst. Mr. M. Blake ns. Counter Hand; Mr. M. Galvin's Green and Gold VIII. agst. Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Off or On; Mr. M. Myers ns. Major McBride agst. Mr. M. Meehan ns. Dan's Mistake; Mr. J. Frost ns. Freckles agst. Mr. W. Collins' Carrick Isle III.; Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Our Banker agst. Mr. J. B. Rice's Royal David; Mr. M. Ryan ns. Easter Week VIII. agst. Mr. P. J. Hickey's Heart of Gold; Mr. W. Fitzgerald's Fugle Maid agst. Mr. W. Thompson ns. Katty's Darling.

First brace in slips at 12.45 o'clock.

BOXING.

DEMPSEY v. CARPENTIER.

MATCH ARRANGED FOR CALIFORNIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

LOS ANGELES, WEDNESDAY.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, has announced that the Carpentier v. Dempsey fight will take place at Tia Juana, Lower California. Mr. Kearns has intimated that he will shortly make a fuller statement on the subject.

Mr. Goffroth, who owns the race-track at Tia Juana, will, probably, construct a special arena for the fight. He favours July 4th—Independence Day—as the date of the contest.

A later message states that Mr. Kearns and Dempsey are both in favour of July 4th, and express their satisfaction at Carpentier's acceptance of Mr. Goffroth's offer. Mr. Kearns said that he was willing to limit the fight to fifteen rounds, as suggested by M. Descamps, Carpentier's manager; but he personally did not believe that the battle would last much longer than one round. "Six rounds," he added, "would suit Dempsey and me just as well as fifteen." He suggested that the division of the purse should be 300,000 dollars for the winner and 100,000 dollars for the loser.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCHES.

In connection with the forthcoming inter-provincial matches, it will have been noticed that three players—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne and Malone), J. A. Dickson (Dublin University and North of Ireland), and W. J. Cullen (Monkstown and Knock)—have been chosen on both the Leinster and Ulster teams against Munster. All three are members of Dublin and Belfast clubs, and it will be interesting to see which province they will elect to turn out for.

WALES v. ENGLAND.

THE WELSH TEAM.

HAMMETT CHOSEN FOR WALES AND ENGLAND.

The Welsh XV. to meet England at Swansea on January 17th was chosen at Cardiff yesterday as follows:—

Full back—J. Rees (Swansea).

Three-quarters—J. Shea (Newport), E. Hammett (Newport), Albert Jenkins (Llanelly), and Bryn Evans (Llanelly).

Half-backs—J. Wetter (Newport) and Ben Benyon (Swansea).

Forwards—H. Uzzell (Newport), Glyn Stephens (Neath), T. Parker (Swansea), J. Jones (Aberavon), Sergt.-Major Jones (Bridgend), J. Williams (Blaina), J. Whitfield (Newport), and S. Morris (Crosskeys).

Uzzell and Glyn Stephens are old internationals.

It is interesting to note that Hammett has also been chosen to play for England in the same match, and the decision as to which country he appears for rests with him.

SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCH.

The three places left vacant in the Rest of Scotland XV. against the Scottish XV. in the trial match to be played at Inverleith on Saturday have been accepted by C. F. K. Watson (Cambridge), full back; G. H. A. Maxwell (Edinburgh Academicals) and Neil McPherson (Newport) forwards. Maxwell is an old international, and McPherson, who was born in Wales, his parents hailing from Campbeltown, was selected for the Welsh trial match, but did not play.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP DRAW.

At a meeting of the Council of the Leinster Football Association last night, the draw for the second round of the above took place, and resulted as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. v. G.H.Q. School of Science.
Olympia or Ulster v. Jacobs.
University College or Bohemians v. Worcester Regiment or Gordon Highlanders.
Shelbourne or St. James's Gate v. Avonmore.
Matches to be played on the 17th inst.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

BOHEMIANS v. DISTILLERY.

This postponed Christmas Day fixture was played at Dalymount Park yesterday afternoon, before a very small crowd, in inclement weather, and on a heavy pitch. Distillery, who made two changes on the side that defeated the Irish League champions last Saturday, gained a narrow goal to nil victory over the amateurs, who were weakly represented; but they were exceedingly lucky to annex the full points, as, while the more methodical and better balanced side, their play was none too convincing. Had Bohemians only accepted the chances presented them they would have created a surprise; but the old weakness—forward—cost them the points. In the opening half, with the wind in their favour, they had entirely the better of matters in open play, but at close quarters proved lamentably weak, and lacked finish; while Distillery, when they got moving, were the more dangerous. At the interval neither had scored, although the visitors were presented with a penalty kick, which D. Reid failed to turn to advantage. In the second half it was expected that Distillery would over-run the home team, but, notwithstanding that they dominated the game until the last ten minutes, they never can be said to have quite mastered the home defence, and they were lucky to find Harris at fault in missing what appeared an easy shot taken by McCracken, after the ball had been got away from a free taken by Watson. Even after this, Bohemians, in the closing stages, missed two splendid opportunities of pulling off the game, once from a centre of Kelly's, which Haine missed, and again when the latter got by the defence on his own, but shot from far out, instead of going on. A feature of the match was that it was handled by two referees. The appointed official, Mr. Mulhern, Belfast, did not arrive until half-time, when he took over the game from Mr. Devine, a Leinster official, who had acted in the first half. Result:—

Distillery 1
Bohemians 0

Teams:—Bohemians—Harris; Kerr, Bex; Kelly, Wright, Hoban; Jones, McLaren, Downey, Haine, and Willits.

Distillery—Steele; Kirkpatrick, Rice; Watson, McCracken, Murdough; Robinson, J. Reid, Bradley, Maguire, and D. Reid.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP (FOURTH ROUND) DRAW.

RICHMOND ASYLUM AND THE GAELIC CODE.

A meeting of the Junior Committee of the Irish Football Association was held in Belfast last night. A protest was heard from Great Southern and Western Railway against Glasnevin, on the ground of an ineligible player. It was decided to refer the case to the Leinster Association.

A letter was read from Richmond Asylum expressing disapproval of a decision arrived at by the Committee. They intimated their withdrawal from the Irish Football Association, and stated that they would play the Gaelic code in future.

The following is the Dublin district draw for the fourth round of the Irish Junior Cup:—G.N.R. (Dundalk) v. Midland Athletic; Glasnevin or G.S. and W.R. v. Avonmore. Matches to be played on the 17th January. Kick-off at 2.15.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MAJOR H. L. FLEMING v. S. S. CHRISTEY.

Major H. L. Fleming showed fine form when the fourth heat with S. S. Christey was resumed at Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon. He made two century breaks—117 and 109—in addition to 78, and returned an average of 14½ for 668 points. Christey's best break was 50. Interval scores:—Fleming, 1,334; Christey, 806.

FLEMING'S BRILLIANT EXECUTION.

Fleming put up a remarkable performance at night, when he averaged 30 per innings for the 666 points. He made his unfinished 25 into 85 (full), and made other breaks of 92, 65, and 69, and reached game with 138 (unfinished). Fleming thus won by 973. Christey's best break was 48. Final scores:—Fleming, 2,000; Christey, 1,026.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

Some excellent play was witnessed at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon, in the tournament game between these professionals, Falkiner averaging 64, and Stevenson 51. The best breaks were 70 (full), 104, 64, and 310 (unfinished) by Falkiner; and 94, 136, and 97 by Stevenson. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 11,916; Stevenson (rec. 500), 7,239.

During the evening session Falkiner once again had matters much his own way, scoring 585, his sessional points, to 300 by the ex-champion. Stevenson failed to make any break of note, but Falkiner made his unfinished break into 345, and added 323 and 154. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 12,501; Stevenson (rec. 500), 7,539.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

In this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Newman gave another excellent display. He made his 238 (unfinished) into 343, and followed with 239, and went to his points with 129 (unfinished); while Reece's best runs were 107 and 80. Interval scores:—Newman, 11,334; Reece, 8,654.

At night Newman drew further away, and by averaging 60 to Reece's 43, the younger professional now leads by 2,883. Newman made breaks of 328 (full), 162, and 219, and Reece's chief compilations were 120, 56, and 193. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 12,002; Reece, 9,119.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN MATCH.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In an Inter-State match here, Victoria defeated South Australia by ten wickets.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.—The picture programme at the Kingstown Pavilion for to-night, Friday, and Saturday is an attractive one, and the accompanying musical programme should also prove highly enjoyable. The principal film features Bessie Barriscale, in "All of a Sudden, Norma," and gives full play to this noted film actress's abilities. It should win the favour of the audiences. Serials, comedies, and interesting topics complete the entertainment.

THE "YES" CLUB.—The first annual re-union and dinner of the "Yes" Club was held in the American Café, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on Monday evening, under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. B. Colthurst. At the conclusion of dinner a most enjoyable evening was spent, songs and musical items being contributed by Messrs. Flood, Lee, Brennan, and Kelly. A toast was drunk to "Absent Friends," and it was resolved that a monthly re-union on the same premises should be held in future.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—Before Mr. Swifte, K.C., yesterday, in the Southern Police Court, Bridget O'Neill, of 29 Thomas court, no occupation, was charged with stealing from Messrs. Switzer's counter ladies' underwear and a box of chocolates, of a total value of about 25/-. She was also charged with the illegal possession of the articles. Accused was stopped by Policewoman Mary Kavanagh. The magistrate remanded the case to see if prisoner could be admitted into a home.

FOOD PROSECUTION.—Before Mr. Swifte, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, yesterday, Mary Wren, of 6 Francis street, was prosecuted at the instance of the Food Control Office for an overcharge of ½d. in respect of a pound of flaxed rice. Miss Roche said that she purchased the rice, and the defendant said afterwards that she did not know that the price was controlled. The price list did not show the price of flaxed rice. There was a further summons in respect of an overcharge of 2d. in respect of a tin of salmon. Defendant stated that she did not know that the price of salmon was controlled. She was also summoned for not exhibiting a list of maximum and actual retail prices. Fines of 10/- in each case of overcharging, and 20/- in respect of the price list were imposed.

CITY LARCENY CHARGES.—Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, yesterday, Thomas Baxter, a youth of 16½, was charged by Detective Officer Lynch with stealing a gold watch, two rings, and £2 8/- in cash from Russell's Hotel, St. Stephen's Green, on the 22nd December last. Accused was employed in the hotel as a messenger. He was also charged with the theft of a watch valued at £2 from the premises of Messrs. Hopkins, O'Connell street. Peter Wyse was charged with receiving the two rings and pawning them. Wyse said that he did not know that the rings were stolen property. Accused were remanded. In the Southern Police Court, before Mr. Swifte, Leo Murray (16), of 43 Haughton terrace, was charged with unlawfully receiving two watches from Thomas Baxter, one of the accused in the previous case. Detective Officer Lynch said that accused made a statement, in which he admitted pawning the watches, but did not know that they had been stolen. Accused was remanded.

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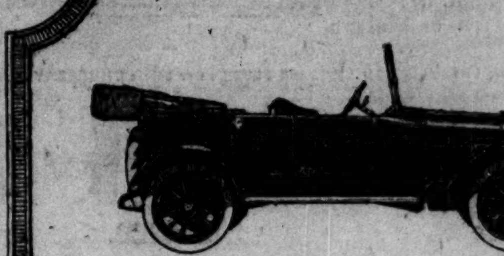

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURES.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster House, Dublin, the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison, M.A., F.R.A.S., of Armagh Observatory, delivered the fifth of a series of lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory arranged for by the Royal Dublin Society. There was a large attendance. The lecturer took for his subject "The Sun and the Moon," and he spoke for an hour, giving in simple and homely language a great deal of information concerning what he aptly called the "two great lights." To us on the earth the sun and the moon appeared to be about the same size, but that was because the moon was so very much nearer to us than the sun. The sun is a vast body, so large that it would take one hundred and ten earths all in a row to make a string long enough to stretch across the face of the sun. The sun is so far from the earth that it would take a railway train running at sixty miles an hour one hundred and eighty years to reach the sun; in six months the same train would have reached the moon. The lecturer exhibited on the screen drawings and photographs of sun spots, and of eclipses of both the sun and the moon, and many of the wonderful phenomena that accompany them. It was no wonder, he said, that scientific men travelled to the ends of the earth to witness an eclipse of the sun. The sun is a vast ball of fire. The moon is the very opposite of the sun in every respect. It is only a quarter the size of the earth, and, instead of being a fiery and active body like the sun, it is dead, and gives out no heat. The light that it throws upon the earth is reflected from the sun. The lecturer illustrated and explained the phases of the moon, its surface, etc. To-morrow his subject will be "Comets, Planets, and Stars."

The miners at Kalgoorlie resumed work yesterday.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund met in the Dublin Mansion House on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the Lord Mayor, who was detained elsewhere, the chair was occupied by Rev. J. Carson, B.D. There were also present:—Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A., D.D.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, Miss O'Neill, Mr. John Fogarty, J.P.; and Messrs. J. J. Nagle and Sir John Irwin, J.P., Hon. Secretaries.

Further subscriptions were announced, making a total income to date of £1,575 2s. 3d., which the meeting hoped would be augmented in view of the need which exists amongst the poor. The following grants of coal were, after consultation with the Lord Mayor, unanimously agreed to, viz.:—

St. Vincent de Paul Society	75 tons
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society	25 "
Dublin Parochial Association	20 "
Presbyterian and other poor	10 "
Auxiliary bodies	15 "
Total	145 tons

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 20th instant.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

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Previously acknowledged	1,526	6	3
Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
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William Perrin	1	1	0
Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
McEnnery Brothers, Ltd.	5	0	0
Joseph Doyle, 41 Upr. Dominick st.	2	2	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
N. and M. Xmas Fair (special grant to Lord Mayor, per E. L. O'Brien and A. Fetherstonhaugh)	10	0	0
J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk	1	1	0
The Carlton Cinema, Dublin, Ltd.	2	0	0
Philip Little, Stephen's Green	2	0	0
Michael W. Carey	0	10	0

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, states: The death is announced of M. Emile Florrens, Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1886 to 1888.

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(b) To consolidate the capital of the Bank into one class of share.

Notwithstanding the very satisfactory development of the business and increase in profits, the Directors have no hesitation in stating that the results would have been considerably improved had the Bank been equipped with capital more commensurate with the magnitude of the transactions handled. Consequently the Bank has frequently had occasion to borrow large sums on its contracts or to admit participants, thus involving the disbursement of a large part of the profit, which would have been quite unnecessary had it been possessed of larger capital.

Apart from the commercial side of the Bank's operations the purely banking business has grown very rapidly, the growth of deposits and the number of customers being very marked. The Directors are confident that this side of the Bank's business is capable of great and immediate expansion, and to take advantage of the opportunity it is necessary that the resources of the business should be enlarged by the provision of further capital. The Bank now transacts every description of banking business both at home and abroad, having Correspondents in all the leading financial centres in the world.

The Bank has devoted its energies and resources to supporting British trade and industry, and in carrying out its programme it has not entered into speculative commitments, its operations having been confined mainly to dealing with old-established industrial undertakings with steady and consistent dividend-paying records. The Bank reorganises the finances of such undertakings, procuring, where necessary, fresh capital for developments and extensions, and in the majority of cases making its profits in the form of Ordinary or Deferred Shares, many of which are subsequently disposed of.

It has been the practice when the Bank has purchased the whole or a controlling interest in the share capital of companies for the purpose of re-organising the finances of such companies; simultaneously with the purchase to protect itself by entering into contracts with leading brokers and financial houses for the placing of the shares acquired, and, therefore, the business is not only very profitable but sound.

With what discrimination these operations have been conducted and how profitable they are to the Bank and advantageous to the public generally, is illustrated by the fact that the shares of almost all of the Companies reorganised or founded by the Bank, since it came under its present Management, now stand at a premium—in many cases a very considerable one—above the price at which they were offered to the public. Among the Companies re-organised or founded by the Bank are—

Agricultural Industries, Ltd.	British Window Glass, Ltd.	H. and C. Grayson, Ltd.
		Geo. H. Hirst & Co., Ltd.
Amalgamated Industrials Ltd.	Clarke, Chapman & Co., Ltd.	Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Co., Ltd.
British Glass Industries, Ltd.	Jos. T. Eltringham & Co., Ltd.	Leyland Motors, Ltd. Marshalls, Ltd.
	C. A. Vandervell and Co., Ltd.	

The profits of the Bank for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1918 (being the first complete year's working under the present Management), as shown by the audited accounts amounted to £157,399 15s. 6d. On adding to this amount the sum of £50,000 charged in arriving at the above profits and specifically allocated to the reduction of the book value of the investments, a total is arrived at of £207,399 15 6

The profits of the Bank for the nine months ended 30th September, 1919, before providing for excess profits duty (the amount of which is not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging a sum of £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, as stated in the certificate of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. (these pre-war foreign debts now being amply provided for) amounted to £406,683 7 10

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

To the Chairman and Directors of
The Commercial Bank of London, Ltd.,
6 Austin Friars, E.C.2,
5 London Wall Buildings, E.C.2,
8th December, 1919.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, we have examined the books of the Commercial Bank of London, Ltd., for nine months to 30th September, 1919, and certify that the net profits of such period, as shown thereby, before charging Excess Profits Duty (the amount of which is not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging a sum of £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, amounted to £406,683 7s. 10d.

At 30th September, 1919, the excess of Assets over Liabilities (exclusive of Excess Profits Duty for the nine months to that date) as shown by the books of the Company, amounted to... ... ... £956,253 19 2

As regards the Securities included in the Assets:—

(a) Those having market quotations appear in the books at 30th September, 1919, at cost or market price, whichever was the lower at that date.

(b) Those having no market quotations appear in the books at 30th September, 1919, at cost; substantially, the whole of these Securities were sold subsequently for a sum in excess of cost.

We are, yours faithfully,
DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS AND CO.

The item of unquoted Securities referred to in the above Certificate arises through the purchase of shares in private limited Companies, the capital of which the Bank has since re-organised. Since September 30th, 1919, these unquoted shares have been converted into marketable securities and substantially the whole have been disposed of at a price considerably in excess of the book value.

The Securities quoted are taken at cost or market value, whichever was the lower at that date, and the price at which these shares were taken is substantially under the present market value.

The Profits made in the realisation of Securities (both quoted and unquoted) subsequent to September 30th, 1919, referred to above, together with the Profits earned during the three months ended December 31st, 1919, will very considerably increase the surplus of Assets over Liabilities shown in the Auditors' Certificate.

The Directors are of opinion that the new Capital to be provided by this issue will result in a large increase in the Profits of the Company in both its Banking and its Issuing and Financial Departments, and that in consequence the Profits should be such as to justify the payment of substantial dividends (apart from the creation of adequate reserves) from the inception of the Company. This opinion is based on the fact that owing to its present small capitalisation the Bank is obliged almost daily to refuse sound Banking propositions of a remunerative and attractive character, and for a similar reason a large percentage of the important Industrial issues, reconstructions and amalgamations, offered to the Bank in the first instance, pass into other hands.

The Bank has gradually built up a most efficient organisation which now comprises a large staff of financial, commercial and organising experts (including an industrial statistical department), and by this means, together with its valuable connections, it now stands in a unique position to deal with Industrial business.

It is estimated that the profits of the Banking Department, together with interest on Investment holdings—quite apart from the profits to be derived from the Industrial side of the business—will enable the Directors to pay dividends which will show a higher return on the capital of the New Company than the dividends hitherto paid on the shares of the old Bank taken at their present market value.

This Company will acquire from the Bank the whole of its undertaking, business and assets as at the close of business on the 31st December, 1919. The Commercial Bank of London, Limited, is the Vendor Bank, and its registered office is at 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2. The consideration payable by the Company for the purchase is: (a) the allotment by the Company of 975,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each to the existing holders of the 475,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and the 500,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in the Vendor Bank; (b) the payment of 2s. 6d. in cash to the holder of each Cumulative Participating Preference Share of £1, and 4s. in cash to the holder of each Deferred Share of 1s.; (c) the discharge in due course by the Company of the liabilities of the Vendor Bank; and (d) the payment by the Company of the expenses of winding up the Vendor Bank, including provision for dissentient members (if any).

The whole of the Shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited for an underwriting commission of 3 per cent. and an over-riding commission of 1 per cent. on the nominal amount of such Shares, and such commission is payable by the Company, and an additional commission of 1½ per cent. will be paid by the Company on Shares taken firm. The National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited have entered into various Agreements with other parties for sub-underwriting.

The minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at £7, but as the whole of the shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

Applications from Shareholders in the Bank for the shares now offered for subscription will receive preferential consideration.

Of the unissued capital 975,000 Shares will be set aside under Option Certificates enabling the holders (being the persons who are or become entitled to the allocation of fully paid shares in exchange for shares in the old Commercial Bank of London, Limited) to subscribe for such 975,000 Shares in cash at par at any time prior to the 31st December, 1920, in the proportion of one share in the Company for every share (Preference and Deferred) held in the old Commercial Bank of London, Limited.

The preliminary expenses are payable by the Company and (exclusive of underwriting and over-riding commissions, brokerage, and of the ad valorem duty on the sale) are estimated at £40,000.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of the Prospectus and forms part thereof.

The following Agreements have been entered into:—A. Dated 1st January, 1920, between The Commercial Bank of London Limited (being the old Company) and Arthur Hamilton King, of the one part, and the Company of the other part. B. Dated 12th December, 1919, between William Ernest Treweek as Trustee on behalf of the Company and the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited, which has an issued Share Capital of 16,200 Preference Shares of £1 (fully paid) and 25,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each (fully paid), of which Sir Charles Hobhouse holds 2,800 Preference Shares and 8,387 Ordinary Shares (being the Underwriting Agreement above referred to). C. Dated 1st January, 1920, between the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited, William Ernest Treweek and the Company adopting such agreement. D. Two agreements dated 7th January, 1918, and 6th February, 1918, respectively, and each made by The Commercial Bank of London, Limited (being the old Company) (as to the first Agreement) with C. C. Hatry and (as to the second Agreement) with Peter Haig-Thomas (being Managerial Agreements). E. Dated 1st January, 1920, between the Company and Sir Francis Towle (being a further Managerial Agreement).

The Articles of Association include the following provisions, viz.:—

Article 62. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions as to voting every member present in person shall on a show of hands have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Article 79. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal amount of £1,000.

Article 81. Each of the Directors of the Company shall be paid out of the funds of the Company, by way of remuneration for his services, such a sum as after deduction of income-tax at the full rate then current will leave a clear sum at the rate of £600 per annum, and the Chairman such an additional sum as after deduction of income-tax at the full rate then current will leave a clear additional sum at the rate of £100 per annum, and the Directors shall also be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of further remuneration for their services such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such further remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of such determination within the year equally.

Article 82. In addition to the remuneration mentioned in the last preceding Article the Directors shall be repaid such reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses as they may incur in going to, attending and returning from meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or General Meetings of the Company or which they may otherwise incur in or about the business of the Company.

Under Article 96. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit in the Company in conjunction with his directorship, and may be appointed thereto upon such terms as to remuneration, tenure of office and otherwise as may be arranged by the Directors, and a Director of the Company may be or become a Director of any company promoted by this Company or in which this Company may be interested as vendor, shareholder or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as director or member of such company.

The Board may do the following:—

Under Article 84a. Establish local boards, local managing or consulting committees, or local agencies in the United Kingdom or abroad, and appoint any one or more of their number or any other person or persons to be members thereof, with such powers and authorities, under such regulations, for such period and at such remuneration as they may deem fit, and may from time to time revoke any such appointment.

Under Article 84b. Appoint from time to time any one or more of their number to be Managing Director or Managing Directors on such terms as to remuneration and with such powers and authorities and for such period as they deem fit, and may revoke such appointment.

Under Article 84h. Grant to any Director required to go abroad or to perform or render any extra or special duties or services, such special remuneration for the duties or services so performed or rendered as they think proper.

Each of the Directors of the Company is a Shareholder of the Bank, which has an issued capital of 475,000 Preference Shares of £1 each and 500,000 Deferred Shares of one shilling each. Their holdings in the Bank are as follows:—Sir Charles Hobhouse holds 580 Preference Shares and 5,000 Deferred Shares, Mr. Hatry holds 27,909 Preference Shares and 143,375 Deferred Shares, Mr. Haig-Thomas holds 2,000 Preference Shares and 100 Deferred Shares. The Earl of March holds 500 Preference shares, Mr. Pelham-Clinton holds 500 Preference Shares and 8,000 Deferred Shares, and Sir Francis Towle holds 500 Preference Shares.

Copies of the above-mentioned agreements and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected by intending applicants at the offices of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore, 6 Austin Friars, E.C.2, on any day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. prior to the closing of the Lists.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 3d. per share on all allotments made to the public on applications bearing the stamp of a broker, banker, or other authorised agent.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form and sent to the Company's Bankers: Barclays Bank, Limited, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, E.C., and Branches; Coutts and Company, 15 Lombard street, E.C., and 440 Strand, W.C.; Lloyds Bank, Limited, Head Office, 71 Lombard street, E.C., 39 Threadneedle street, E.C., and Branches; The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C., and Branches; together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and any residue will be refunded. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render any previous payment liable to forfeiture and the allotment to be cancelled.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for a Quotation of the Shares.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers of the Company or at its Registered Office.

Dated 7th January, 1920.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON LTD.

CAPITAL - - - - £5,000,000.

Divided into 5,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
ISSUE OF 1,275,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON LIMITED,
6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to the Bankers of your Company the sum of £.........................., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. Share payable on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company dated 7th January, 1920, and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holders of the Shares.

And I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any Proclamation for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Name (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....

Description ....

Usual Signature ....

Date 1920
To be written distinctly.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by allotment letter or by the return of the deposit.

This Form must be sent entire to the Bankers of the Company, BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, E.C., and Branches; COUTTS AND COMPANY, 15 Lombard street, E.C., and 440 Strand, W.C.; LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 71 Lombard street, E.C., 39 Threadneedle street, E.C., and Branches; NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C., and Branches, with cheque for the amount payable on application made payable to the Bank or Bearer and crossed "Not Negotiable."

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHARP REACTION IN SPECIALITIES. RAILS AND GUINNESS GOOD.

There were mostly disappointing markets on 'Change yesterday owing to a very considerable development of realisation orders in directions that recently showed special buoyancy. Some selling orders also arrived from the other side, while local selling was pressed in more than one speciality. The Funds on balance improved further, but here also realisations were made. Banks were irregular. Nationals rose, but Munsters gave way. Guinness shares were harder, but Marconis were rather on sale. Rails advanced further, but finally turned dull. Dunlop issues were a little weaker on profit-taking. There was an almost general decline in Textiles on general selling to secure profits. Tobacco shares rose, but Oils rather tended to ease. The more or less general set-back in prices was fully due after the recent rush of general buoyancy in specialities and the flood of new issues and bonus shares.

The Funds were irregular. Consols rose 1/16 to 51, and War Loan 4 p.c. 1 to 102, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 91⅞, and Funding Loan ¼ to 76¾. India Stocks and Corporation, etc., issues were just steady.

Banks were a trifle irregular. Munster and Leinsters fell ½ to 7, and Nationals rose ½ to 20.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. rose ½ to 35½, and the Pref. repeated 10½.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 6d. to 84s. 6d., and the New Shares, 5s. paid, repeated 20s. 9d.

Home Rails again displayed strength. Great Northern opened 1 higher at 84, and eased later to 83½. Great Southern and Western rose 1 to 74; others were featureless and unchanged.

In Trams, Provincial Ord. fell 1½d. to 18s. 6d. x.d. for a few shares.

In Gas, Alliance fell 3s. 1½d. to 94s. 4½d., and the Debs. remain at 59.

Bakery and Drapery Shares were neglected.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles suffered an almost general set-back. Bleachers fell 3s. 6d. to 50s.-51s., Calicos 2s. to 39s. 6d., Coats Ord. 6d. to 75s., the "Letters" 1s. 6d. to 51s., and the New Ord. quoted 74s.-73s. 6d. Cottons declined ¼ to 5⅜ and Spinners 4s. to 86s. on Manchester selling. Bradford Dyers exceptionally rose 10½d. to 64s. 6d. Iron and Steel Shares were all bid for.

Trading and Miscellaneous Shares show no change; and in Tyres, Parent Pref. repeated 14s. 9d., but the Def. fell 9d. to 65s.

Among other business done—Armstrong Whitworth Shares were firm. The Ord rose 3d. to 32s. 9d., and the 6½ p.c. 3rd Pref. repeated 17s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened unchanged, but closed ¼ lower at 10¼, and the "Letters" relapsed ¼ also to 45s., 46s., 45s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco rose 9d. more to 68s. 6d.-68s. 9d., but Mexican Eagle fell 1/16 to 11 1/16. Scottish-American Oils 3d. to 30s., and Shells 1/16 to 11 13/16-⅞. Maypole Def. marked 19s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(50 15/16) 51	Alliance Gas	(97/6) 94/4½
5% War Ln.	(91⅞) 91⅞	Do. Deb.	(59) 59
4% War Ln.	(101) 102	Bleachers	(54/-) 50/-b 51/-a
4% Funding	(76½) 76¾	Brad. Dy.	(63/7½) 64/6
5% Exch. Bonds	...98	Brit. Cottons	...14½
4% War Bonds	...98½	Calicos	(41/6) 40/- 39/6
5% do. (1922)	...98½	Coats	(75/6) 75/-
India 3½	(53½) 53½	Do. New	(74/-) 3/6
Belfast 3½% Stock	*73½	Do. Letters	(52/6) 51/-
Mun. & Lein. Bk.	(7½) 7	Sew. Cottons	(5⅜) 5½-⅜
National Bk.	(19½) 20	Fine Spin.	(90/-) 86/-
Guinness	(35½) 35½	Brooks Pref.	(15/-) 15/-
Do. Pref.	(10½) *10½	Armstrong (Sir W.)	
Marconi	(85/-) 84/6	New	(32/6) 32/9
Do. New	(30/9) 30/9	Do. 3rd Pref.	...17/3
G.N. Rail	(83) 84-3½	Imp. Tob.	(68/-) 68/6 8/9
G.S.W. Ord	(73) 74	Lever "C" Pref.	
Do. Pref.	(64½) 64½		(20/3) 20/3
Do. Guar.	(67½) 67½	Maypole Def.	...19/-
W.G.W. Ord.	(31½) 31½	Mex. Eagle Ord.	...11 1/16
Provincial Tram		Scottish-American Oil	
	(18/7½) *18/6		(30/3) 30/0
Parent Def.	(65/9) *65/-	Shells	(11 13/16) 11 13/16-⅞
Do. Pref.	(14/9) 14/9		
Dunlop	(10⅜) 10½-7/16-¼		
Do. Letters			
	(48/-) 45/- 6/- 5/6		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRREGULAR STOCKS. GOOD INVESTMENT TONE. JUMP IN MEXICAN BONDS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The rush of buying orders with which the week opened has been succeeded by a steady, but, nevertheless pronounced, demand for high-class securities. On the whole the tone yesterday was irregular, but late in the afternoon the tendency hardened. The Home Railway market was in a chastened mood pending the result of the conference at Unity House, a little more hope being imparted to the outlook by the opinion expressed by the President of the Union that the members as a whole will accept the Government terms "when they have been thoroughly explained to them." This being the accepted view of the situation in the Home Railway market, quotations, although lower, did not betray anything like the nervousness that might have been expected at a time when peace is in the balance. High-class investment stocks, however, including British Funds, were in good demand and short supply, War Loan, Victory Bonds, and National Bonds generally improving. The investment demand embraced some of the recent Colonial issues, such as Queensland Sixes and the Nigerian Loan, both of which have now established substantial premiums. In the foreign market, Mexican Fives provided a brilliant exception to the prevailing heavy tone by advancing no less than 9 points to 60, thus suggesting the interesting proposition that earthquakes serve as a tonic to national credit. Apart from Mexicans, foreign sentiment was rather mixed, for while Brazilian issues were better, French Fives were dull, and Rumanian and Portuguese issues were marked down.

LONDON STOCKS WAIT FOR RAILWAY DECISION.

The Stock Exchange continued irregular in tone, markets as a whole being rather overshadowed by the uncertainty bred of the railwaymen's impending decision regarding the new proposals for a wage settlement. There was not much selling to digest, and both the professional and the public attitude was a waiting rather than a definitely disgruntled one. Home Rails were marked back, but the downward tendency was hardly so pronounced as during the two immediately preceding session. Gilt-edged descriptions were on the firm side being still assisted by the easier tendency of the Money market. In the gilt-edged section, the 3½ and 4½ p.c. Loans were steady. Victory Bonds finished around 81, and the Funding Loan at 76¼. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were on the firm side, assisted by the success of the new Nigerian Loan, which was oversubscribed. Queensland Scrip was good around 4 premium.

Changes.—Rises—Consols, ¼ to 51½; Funding Loan, [illegible]; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 91⅞; 4 p.c. do., [illegible] 101½.

FRENCH LOANS EASIER.—In the Foreign market, French Loans showed an easier tendency, affected by the adverse Paris exchange. Russian Loans remained dull and nominal, and the reports of fresh peace advances by the Bolsheviks were received with the greatest reserve. Far Eastern Bonds had a better undertone, and the improved character of political advices from Cairo helped Egyptian Loans, though there was no actual quotable advance. Among South Americans, scattered selling of Peruvians continued. Mexican Loans maintained a firm tone.

Changes.—Rises—Mexican Fives (1899), 1 to 51½; Greek Fives, 51 x.d.; Japan Fours, 81 x.d.; Spanish Fours, 105½ x.d. Falls—French Loan, ½ to 62; Peruvian Corp., ¼ to 7⅞; do. Pref., ½ to 34½.

HOME RAILS QUIET.—The fall in Home Rails continued, but there were indications that it was being checked in the afternoon, and net falls were not severe. At the same time, if the Government make any further wage concessions, the market feels that there will be no room for any important revival based on the impending advance in freights. Several trunk and trade stocks concluded with net falls of ½ to ⅛. Passenger Stocks met distinct selling, and net declines were few and unimportant. Undergrounds were about the same. There were occasional moderate falls in Scotch Stocks.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.—Grand Trunk Junior Stocks and Canadian Pacifics were about the same. Mexican Railway Junior Stocks were offered back ½ to 1, but the 1st Pref., which is still in short supply, recorded a further advance of a point to 52. Argentine Rails were hardly affected by the weekly results so far published. The Buenos Ayres Western has a net gain of £15,000, while the Central Argentine net figures are £60,200 up. Leopoldinas at 44½ were ½ higher on a traffic gain of £27,496.

In consequence of the shortage of steel bars a number of Welsh tinplate mills are closing down for the time being. Thousands of employees are affected.

BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS DECREASED IN VOLUME.

TEXTILES WAVER—IRON AND STEELS STRONG—NITRATES ACTIVE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous, and Industrial market yesterday there was a noticeable falling-off in the quantity of business put through, and, though certain sections were inclined to flare up now and again, the general tendency was again towards consolidation and a steadier pace. Brokers welcomed the respite after the exceptional activity in the market and the heavy labour involved in finishing off the day's transactions; but the tone was not one which would lead to the assumption that business would die down for long. Iron and Steel again shared with Nitrates the honours of the day, though there were also some interesting movements in other groups. Palmer's Shipbuilding were in demand, rumoured Tyneside developments exercising a favourable influence in the shares. The provinces forwarded further buying orders yesterday, notably Sheffield, which lent strong aid to Hadfields, the shares improving in consequence. Nitrates were strong again, and the market showed some enthusiasm at times, most of the issues showing good rises by the close. Profit-taking sales proved too heavy a weight for Textiles, which, after their hesitation of the day before, called a definite halt yesterday. With the exceptions of Dyers and "Slubbers," the section reacted fairly generally, Courtaulds showing less and losing ground. Dunlops, on the other hand, were better, and B.A.T. inclined to improve again on bonus anticipations, whilst Pyrotan Leathers and Alby United Carbide were wanted. Among the Miscellaneous descriptions, Edison and Swan were better, and no official word has been spoken regarding the coupling of the company's name with the G.E.C.

Generally speaking, movements in the Textile collection were mostly on the down grade, as a result of profit-taking on the recent long run. A halt was to be expected in the shares, but it is questionable whether the reaction has set in, as another lead by Courtaulds might set the group going again. Actually, Courtaulds were 1/16 down at 7⅜, and Bleachers 2s. 3d. worse off at 51s. Bradford Dyers were a better market, and gained 1/16 at 3¼, but Calicos were off colour with the rest, losing 1s. 9d. at 39s. 6d., Coats also easing to the same extent at 3¾. Cottons were steady, though the Pref. lost 1s., while "Slubbers," at 15s., and Hoyles, at 4 1/16, were both inclined to harden. Land Shares were not in very good form, and no doubt suffered in a small degree from profit-taking. Duffs were easier at 22s., and Brit. North Borneo at 17s. 9d. Nigers eased 6d. to 81s. 6d., and Sudan Plantations fractionally to 13s. 6d.; but an exception was noted in the case of Pakins, which, at 34s. 6d., were 2s. higher, and Shansis, which followed up with an improvement of ⅛ to 1½.

More and more attention was attracted to the Nitrate varieties, which bounded along merrily, an active and buoyant medley. Alianza spurted to 17¼, a rise of 1¼, and Pan de Azucars emulated the feat to the extent of 1¼ increase to 12½. Practically every share participated in the general upward trend, and several gains of ⅛ and ¼ were recorded. Rosario were ½ better at 7⅝, Lautaros were ½ up at 11½, and so were Anglo-Chilian at 16½. Altogether, a very strong tone developed in this section. Among Wireless, Marconis were, if anything, inclined to harden, and elsewhere among Telegraphs United River Plate rose ⅛ to 7⅞, and Callenders Ord. were better at 8⅜. Bank Shares were a firm market, and plenty of support was forthcoming for the section as a whole. London Joint City and Midland showed an improvement of ⅛ at 8¼, and National of Egypt put on ⅛ at 22½. Colonials were offered slightly, being ⅛ down at 7⅜.

Another good day for the Iron and Steel section resulted in numerous improvements. Vickers were wanted at 36s. 6d., Pease and Partners put on 1s. to 34s., and Cargo Fleet were 2s. 6d. better at 28s. 6d. Bolckow Vaughans were again strong at 30s., a further rise of 1s., while Baldwins continued to find buyers, advancing 1/16 to 1 13/16. Swan Hunters, at 3 7/16, were ⅛ up. Shipping Stocks presented quite a firm appearance. P. and O. Def. again forged ahead, adding 5 more points to their already big total advance at 600. Furness Withys improved 1/16 to 3¼ and Cairn Lines 1/16 to 1 1/16. Anglo-European Steamships were also 9d. to the good at 6s. 6d., but Court Lines were off colour at 44s., at which they were 1s. down. Insurances were quiet, but Motor Union were a bright spot rising ½ to 11½, while Sun Insurance also improved ⅛ at 19. In Miscellaneous descriptions Pyrotan Leathers were good at 28s. 9d. Alby United Carbide enjoyed further buying, improving to 17s. 6d. Gramophones, at 37s., were better; and in Draperies and Stores, John Barker hardened to 2⅝, consequent on the Derry and Toms deal, while South African Stores were 27s. 6d. bid on revival of the rumour that the business was to be taken over by Harrods (B.A.).

TINS LEAD THE MINING MARKET. AUSTRALIANS ALSO GETTING BUSY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets were inclined to be heavy yesterday, largely owing to uncertainty as to the outcome of the conference of the National Union of Railwaymen. The possibility of further labour difficulties checked initiative in most departments, and naturally Mines were to some extent affected. The falling off of business in the Kaffir section was, however, somewhat unexpected, for the price of gold remained at 109s. 3½d. The excuse put forward was that probably the December returns would be poor, for one reason or another, while the rise in the Paris exchange was thought to have exercised some influence on these descriptions. There was no heavy selling from the French capital, but public buying here was on a small scale, and professionals preferred to wait. Consequently prices generally had a downward trend, the only notable exception being Springs Mines, for which a strong demand existed on the reported receipt of a private cablegram indicating good developments. It is stated that Gold Fields have acquired a big line of these shares, and also of Rand Selections. The shrinkages did not amount to much, but naturally the recent favourites, such as Rand Mines, Central Mining, Randfontein, and "Johnnies," suffered. Rhodesians, in sympathy with their neighbours, were quieter than on the preceding day, and Chartered and one or two others fell away; but Gaika moved up, and Rhodesia Broken Hill, after a busy day, finished unaltered. There was some profit-taking in De Beers Def., but the decline was insignificant, having regard to the previous advance. Premier Def. were distinctly harder. The activity and excitement in the Tin market compensated in some measure for the dulness elsewhere. The metal was £7 7s. 6d. down at £356 15s. per ton, but this did not interfere with dealings. Nigerians took the lead, with Ropps and Mongu heading a long list of substantial gains, and Rayfield Nigeria following closely in their wake. The market, which was continued for some time in the street, closed strong and buoyant. West African Gold Shares, however, were easier for choice. The news of the termination of the strike in the Westralian field imparted a fillip to Lake View. Great Boulder, and Kalgurli, the last-named showing a substantial advance on reported good developments. Dealings were commenced in Hampton Celebration, which closed at 1½. Barriers were being quietly nibbled at on the maintenance of a higher silver price and the expectation of an early settlement of the labour troubles. Coppers were inclined to harden, apart from Rio Tintos, which fell back on profit-taking. Elsewhere Burmas were easier and Colombian Mining flat, but Mysore experienced another sharp forward movement.

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber was lower at 2s. 9¼d. per lb., and in the Share market there was something of a set-back amongst the leaders. Rubber Trust lost 1s. at 46s. 3d., and Anglo-Dutch showed a similar fall at 35s. Java Investment were down 1/16 at 48s. 9d., and Linggi fell 1s. 6d. to 70s. 3d. On the other hand, there were numerous rises amongst the heavy investment issues, and, although the volume of business fell off to some extent, there was no weakness in this section of the market. Banteng advanced 1/16 to 86s. 3d., and Batu Tiga were up ½ at 85s. Besoeki shed ½ at 41s., and Elphil were lower at 41s. 3d.; but Glenshiel gained ½ at 6¼, and Hevea Rubber Trust were taken at 40s. 7½d., while Harpenden improved ⅛ to 9⅛. Lanadron advanced 1/16 to 50s. and Lumut to 61s. 3d., but Malacca were down ⅛ at 6⅛. Pyre kept in demand at 43s. 9d., and Rembia Pref. were taken at 51s. 3d., while Serdang Central showed a further rise, with active dealings around 58s. 9d. Sialang fell back about 3s., with sellers at 5¼, but Straits Rubber put on ⅛ at 6⅛. In the Floriner section, Anglo-Java were a weak spot, with a drop to 8s., but Chota rose to 4s. 7½d., and Chembong were firm at 7s. 4½d. Eastern Sumatra were lower at 3s. 3d., as were Port Dickson at 4s. 10d. Singapore United eased 1d. to 3s. 3d., while Sungkai Chumor lost part of their previous rise, finishing 10s. 6d. In the Borneo group, Beaufort were wanted around 26s., but Manchester N.B. weakened a little to 46s. 3d., and Membakut were lower at 33s. 9d. On the other hand, North Borneo State Rubber kept in demand, with numerous transactions between 23s. and 24s., and Sablas showed a further improvement at 31s. 6d. bid. Sapong were also higher at 48s. 9d.

(FINANCIAL NEWS CONTINUED ON PAGE 9).

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which states, amongst other things:

The special permission of the Committee of the London and Manchester Stock Exchanges for dealing in the Shares offered below after allotment will be applied for.

The Subscription Lists will OPEN TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 8th day of January, 1920, and will CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1920.

JOHN WOOD AND BROTHERS (1920) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

COTTON SPINNERS & MANUFACTURERS, GLOSSOP, DERBYSHIRE

CAPITAL - - - £800,000.

DIVIDED INTO
300,000 8 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AND
500,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

The Preference Shares confer the right to a fixed Preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, together with a further 20 per cent. of the surplus profits that it shall be determined to distribute after the Ordinary Shares have received 10 per cent. in any one year, and also the right in a winding-up to priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of the said Preferential dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding-up, over all other shares in the capital for the time being of the Company, but do not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

Issue at Par of 300,000 Eight per Cent. Cum. Part. Pref. Shares of £1 Each, and 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

PAYABLE

	Preference Shares	Ordinary Shares
On Application	2/6 per Share	2/6 per Share.
On Allotment	7/6 per Share.	7/6 per Share.
On February 16th, 1920	10/- per Share.	10/- per Share.
	£1	£1

The Directors and their friends have applied for at par, and will be allotted, on the terms of this Prospectus, 300,000 Ordinary Shares of this issue, free of underwriting commission.

DIRECTORS.
MAJOR S. HILL-WOOD, J.P., D.L., Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, Moorfield, Glossop, Derbyshire.
WILLIAM MARTIN WIGGINS, J.P., Cotton Spinner, Middleton, Lancs.
ROBERT STOTT, Cotton Manufacturer, Bridgefold, Rochdale, Lancs.
JAMES COMPSTON, Civil Engineer, Shakespeare House, Macclesfield, Cheshire.
ROBERT STOTT, Junior, Mill Manager, Passmonds, Rochdale, Lancs.
FREDERICK HENRY ROBERTSON, Merchant, Finsbury Pavement House, London, E.C.
WALTER BARLOW, Mill Manager, Deeplish road, Rochdale, Lancs.

BANKERS.
MANCHESTER AND COUNTY BANK, LTD., Manchester, Glossop, and Branches.
LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LTD., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., and Branches.

SOLICITORS.
CHURCHILL, SMALLMAN AND CO., 1 Broad street place, London, E.C. 2.
STANDRING, TAYLOR, AND CO., Rochdale, Lancs.

BROKERS.
LANE BROTHERS, 17 Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C.
DIMMOCK BROTHERS, AND COWTAN, 21 Spring Gardens, Manchester.

AUDITORS.
EDWIN COLLIER AND CO., Chartered Accountants, Parr's Bank Buildings, 3 York street, Manchester.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.
WILLIAM WALTON, Howardtown Mills, Glossop.

This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring, as on 30th September, 1919, and continuing the business of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, carried on at Glossop, in the County of Derby, by John Wood and Brothers, Ltd., a company incorporated in 1872, and hereinafter referred to as "The Vendor Company."

The business was established about a hundred years ago by John Wood, and has since been conducted by members of that family. It is one of the largest businesses of its kind in the world.

Besides a very large trade with the home markets, a considerable export trade is done with India, South America, etc., which, it is anticipated, will be greatly extended in the near future. As an indication of such anticipations there are already orders in hand which will keep the mills running at full capacity for several months ahead.

The great prosperity of the textile trade, consequent upon the world-wide depletion of stocks, is expected to continue for a considerable period ahead, and with the change in management, combined with the increased output, consequent upon the starting up of the new machinery, this Company will be in an exceptional position to reap full advantage of such continued prosperity.

All the machinery, together with the motive power, is in first-class condition, and has practically all been installed since the year 1908.

The total number of ring and mule spindles to be acquired is 209,412.
The total number of looms to be acquired is 3,057.
The land held by the Vendor Company comprises an area of 64,132 square yards or thereabouts.
The buildings known as the Howardtown Mills comprise the following:—

SPINNING MILLS.		WEAVING SHEDS.	
Commercial Mill	Noah's Ark Mill.	Great Eastern.	Victoria.
Long Mill	Mill Town.	Coronation	Paradise.
Fireproof Mill.	Mill Bottom.	Brook.	Northrop.

And also up-to-date workshops, engine and boiler houses. There is an ample supply of water for all purposes.

The assets of the Vendor Company to be acquired are:—

Land, buildings, machinery, and plant valued by Messrs. F. S. Airey, Entwisle and Co. as a going concern	£493,120	0	0
Stock-in-Trade—Book debts and cash in hand (less mortgage debentures, £45,000, and trade creditors) per Directors' valuation, as at 28th November, 1919	£352,392	8	2
Investments—£10,000 War Stock at cost	£9,500	0	0
	£855,012	8	2

To this must be added the additional capital of £50,000 provided by the present issue, making a total of £905,012 8/2.

The following is a copy of the Certificate of Valuation of Messrs. F. S. Airey, Entwisle and Co.:—

Palatine Bank Buildings, 10 Norfolk street, Manchester, 30th December, 1919.

Messrs. John Wood and Brothers (1920), Limited, Glossop.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, we have made a detailed valuation of the cotton spinning mills, weaving sheds, and manufacturing premises known as the Howardtown Mills, Glossop, the property of the old-established and well-known firm of Messrs. John Wood and Brothers, Limited.

The mills are in full operation, with the exception of one of the spinning mills, where a fire occurred in 1917, and which is at the present time being refitted, and when installed with machinery, now on order, the total spindleage will be 164,172 mule and 45,240 ring spindles. The weaving department contains 3,057 looms, of which 128 are Northrops.

The land and water rights are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, at rents aggregating to £524 4/6 per annum, and included in the property are several shops and dwellinghouses, and the Manager's residence, yielding a gross annual rent of £157.

Our valuation as a going concern is the sum of £493,120, say, four hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and twenty pounds, excluding stock-in-trade.—Yours faithfully,
F. S. AIREY, ENTWISLE AND CO.

The purchase price is £750,000, payable to the Vendors in cash. Nothing is allocated for goodwill.

The following is a copy of a Certificate of Messrs. Edwin Collier and Co., Chartered Accountants, as to the profits of the Vendor Company:—

3 York street, Manchester, 30th December, 1919.

Messrs. John Wood and Brothers (1920), Limited, Glossop.

GENTLEMEN,—We certify the trading profits of Messrs. John Wood and Brothers, Limited, for the three years ended 30th September, 1919, after making necessary adjustments, but before deducting depreciation, excess profits duty, and income tax, to be as follows:—

1917	£94,551	4	0
1918	£80,894	16	7
1919	£96,585	14	8

We anticipate that little, if any, liability will fall to be made for excess profits duty.—Yours faithfully,
EDWIN COLLIER AND CO.

A disastrous fire destroyed a large portion of the Commercial Mill early in 1917. But for this consequent stoppage of machinery in such mill the total output of the business, and also the profits since that date, would have been very much greater. Permission from the Government to rebuild the mill was obtained some months ago, and the work is nearly completed. It is expected that the new mill will be in full operation within the next three months.

This Company will derive the benefit of the accrued profits, as from 30th September last, and the Directors anticipate that, taking into consideration the orders already in hand and the early starting up of the new machinery, the profits on the above basis for the first twelve months will amount to not less than £145,000. This would be sufficient to allow for a distribution of approximately 10 per cent. on the Pref. and 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, after due provision for all charges and depreciation.

The issue of 300,000 8 per cent. Cum. Part. Pref. and 200,000 Ordinary Shares now offered for subscription has been underwritten by Messrs. Lane Brothers and Messrs. Dimmock Brothers and Cowtan for a commission of 5 per cent. and 3d. per share overriding commission. Various sub-underwriting agreements have been entered into.

The valuation of Messrs. F. S. Airey, Entwisle and Co., the certificate of Messrs. Edwin Collier and Co., the above-mentioned contracts thereof, and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the offices of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Churchill, Smallman, and Co., 1 Broad street place, London, E.C. 2, and Messrs. Standring, Taylor, and Co., Rochdale, at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2.30 and 4 p.m., on any business day, except Saturday, when the Subscription Lists are open.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing a Stock Broker's stamp or other approved agents.

Applications for Shares must be made on the accompanying form and forwarded, with the amount due on application, to the Manchester and County Bank, Ltd., Manchester, or to any of their branches, or the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., or to any of their branches.

Application will be made to the London and Manchester Stock Exchanges for official quotations.

No application will be entertained except upon the terms of the full Prospectus as filed and published.

Copies of the Prospectus and Form of Application may be obtained at any branch of the Manchester and County Bank, Ltd., or London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., or from the Brokers, Messrs. Lane Brothers and Messrs. Dimmock Brothers and Cowtan, or the Solicitors, or at the registered offices of the Company.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

This Form of Application may be sent entire to the Manchester and County Bank, Limited, Manchester, or any of their branches, or to London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or any of their branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No. ....

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

JOHN WOOD AND BROTHERS (1920) LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid into the Company's Bankers the sum of £.......................... being a deposit of 2/6 per share on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I request you to allot me that number of Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated 6th January, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I agree to pay the balance due from me by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder of the Shares allotted to me.

I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) ....
(Giving title, if any, or stating whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

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PROFESSION OR BUSINESS ....

DATE..........................
PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed not negotiable.
No receipt will be issued for payments on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by allotment of Shares or by return of deposit.

APPLICATION FORM FOR PREFERENCE SHARES.

This Form of Application may be sent entire to the Manchester and County Bank, Limited, Manchester, or any of their branches, or to London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or any of their branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No. ....

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

JOHN WOOD AND BROTHERS (1920) LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid into the Company's Bankers the sum of £.......................... being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for .... 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I request you to allot me that number of Shares and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated 6th January, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I agree to pay the balance due from me by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder of the Shares allotted to me.

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FINANCIAL NEWS.
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8.)

LOWER PRICES RULE FOR LEADING OILS.

UNITED BRITISH OF TRINIDAD IN ACTIVE REQUEST.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although there was no pronounced activity in the Oil Share market yesterday, the volume of transactions was, nevertheless, considerable, with a certain amount of liveliness in a few specialities. In the case of the leaders, no violent movements occurred, and final prices showed very little alteration on the day. The Mexican Eagle Company announces that Perez Well No. 1, which is situated two miles and a half north of the Naranjos field, came in on Monday last, the yield being estimated at 20,000 barrels daily. The well has been successfully shut in. Trinidad issues figured prominently in the day's business, with United British of Trinidad providing an outstanding feature of strength, these shares being in keen demand and moving up smartly. Trinidad Centrals were on offer and became dull in the early hours, sales of these shares being effected in order to buy United British, but they rallied at the end and finally showed an improvement. Trinidad Leaseholds, however, remained on the dull side. Russian descriptions opened with a distinctly heavy appearance, and prices further declined during the morning, a moderate amount offering, but towards the close they took a decided turn for the better. Ural Caspians, North Caucasians, and Spies all finishing above the overnight's levels. The rest of the list presented nothing of outstanding interest. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7½	8½	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/6	10/6	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	5⅛	+ 1/16
Anglo-Maikop	6/6	7/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/3	25/3	
Anglo-United	½	⅝ pm.	
[illegible]	2½	2⅝	
[illegible]	3/6	4/0	
Black Sea Amalgamated	2⅛	2¼	
British Burmah Petroleum	¾	1	
British Controlled Prefd.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
Burmah	19½	19¾	
Bibi-Eibat Oil	20/0	21/0	
[illegible]	7/0	7/6	+9d.
Caspian Oilfields	4/9	5/3	+3d.
Cyprus Oil Trust	5½	5½ x.d.	
Eagle Transport Pref.	3½	3⅝	
English Oilfields	11/0	12/0	− 6d.
Globe Oilfields	3/9	4/0	
Kavana Oil	36/9	37/3	
Kern River	4½	4⅝	
[illegible]	8/0	9/0	
Lobitos Petroleum Trust	10½	10½ x.d.	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10½	10½ x.d.	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10/6	11/6	− 3d.
National Petroleum	6/6	7/6	
New Grosny Oilfields	[illegible]	[illegible]	
New Schibaieff	1½	1⅝	− 1/16
North Caucasian	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
Oilfields Finance	9/0	10/0	+6d.
Oilfields of England	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oil Trust	3¼	3⅝	− 1½d.
Premier Oils	7/0	7/6	
Royal Dutch	84½	85½	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	4⅛	− ½
Roumanian Oil	22/0	23/0	
Shell Transport	11½	11⅝	− ⅛
Do. Pref.	8½	8⅝	
Spies	9/6	10/0	+3d.
Sterz Oil	7/6	8/6	
Steaua Romana	6/3	7/3	− 3d.
Tampico Panuco Pref.	8/9	9/3	
Trinidad Central	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
United British of Trinidad	2¼	2⅜	+ 3/16
Ural Caspian	1⅝	1⅞	
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1¼	
Venezuelan Oil Consolidated	4⅛	5⅛	

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	5¼-½d	Mapalgama	3/1+1d
Anglo-Java	8/0-4d	Membakut	33/9-1/3
Anglo-Malay		Merbau (c.d.)	
	14/10½-½d		4/10½-1½d
Asahan	35/6+6d	Moeply Val. (x.c.)	43/9
Bah Lias	59/3-6d	Nordanal	27/3+3d
Bandar Sum.	35/9+2/3	N. Hummock	3¼+6d
Bantardawa	3/1-1/6	North Labis	47/3+3d
Batang Malaka	5/1¼+½d	Padang Para	6/0½-2½d
Batu Tiga	85/-+2/6	Pataling	45/1½+7½d
Beaufort Bor.	25/9+9d	Pegoh	80/-6d
Beverley	2/7-3d	Pilmoor (x.d.)	7/5
Bekoh (c.d.)	5/4½	Port Dickson	4/10-1d
B.N.B.R. Trust		R. Travancore	29/-5d
	18/1½-7½d	Riverside Sel.	79/5+1/9
Bikam	5/3½-1½d	Rub. Est. Ceylon	
Bukit Cloh	7/2½+2½d		41/-1
Bukit Kajang (x.d.)	96.5	Rub. Est. Krian	
Bukit Mert.	6/5¼+1½d		3/11½-2½d
Bukit Rajah	11 1/16-2	Rub. Trust	46/3-1/0½
B. Sembawang	5/11½	Sapong	48/9+9d
Castlefield	9¼-½	Sapumalkande	30/3-9d
Ceylon Para	15/10½	Seafield	3¼+¼
Chersonese	4/5½-1½d	Sedenak	58/3
Cheviot	9/1½+5½d	Segamat	37/9+1/3
Cicely	16/7½-1½d	Selaba	66/3-1/3
Cons. Malay	14/+3d	Selangor Unit.	4/0½-2½d
Damansara	4½-¼	Seletar	21/3-3d
East Sumatra	3/3-1d	Sempah	40/9-6d
Gen. Ceylon Rubber		Sendayan	63/1½+5/7½
	68/9-2/6	Sennah	41/6-1/9
Glenshervie	8/1½-3+1½d	Seramban	50/-1/3
Golden Hope	75/-+5/-	Serdang Cent.	58/9+7/6
Haycop	26/6+1/-	Shelford	41/10½-3/1½
Highlands	61/3-9d	Sing. Para	4/7+1d
Inch Kenneth	3 1/16-½	Sing. United	3/3-1d
Java Amal.	49/4½-1/7½	Soember Aloe	3/1+3d
Jimah Para	55/4½-4½d	Straits Rubber	6 1/16+¼
Jugra Rubber	40/-+3d	Straits Bertam	
Kamuning	8/-1d		3/10½-1½d
Kapar Para	91/6+3d	Sumatra Cons.	67/6-3/9
Kepitigalla	19/4½-1/1½	Sumatra Para	42/-3d
Kinta	12/-3d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	
[illegible]	30/-3d		47/9-1/-
Kinta Kellas	5/3½-4½d	Sungei Buaya (ex all)	
Klanang	11/1½-4½d		77/6
Kombok	7/8½+1½d	Sungei Salak	85/-2/6
Labu	49/4½-3½d	Sungei Dangar	56/6+9d
Lanadron Rub.	62/3+2/3	Tali Ayer	46/3+4½d
Lavant	2/4½-2½d	Tamiang	51/3+7½d
Lendu	37/9-1/7½	Tanjong	6⅛-⅛
Linggi	70/1½-1/7½	Tanjong Malim	43/9-1/3
Ldn.-Asiatic	7/10½-1½d	Tebrau (c.d.)	55/7½-7½d
Malacca	6⅛-⅛	Tebogoredja	79/0-2/3
Do. Pref.	5⅛-⅛	Third Mile	7/6-1/-
Do. Deb.	99	Un. Serdang	16/-2½d
Malayalam	48/9-1/3	Un. Temiang	7/0½-½d
Mambau	54/6+2/-	Val d'Or	5/9+2d
Manchester N. Borneo		Way-Halim	3/2+1½d
	46/3-1/3		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	48¾-49¼ + ¼	L.&S.W. new	57 Pf. 84 8
Ca'Dn Df. Or.	10½-11¼ - ½	Metropolitan	24¼-¾ - ¼
Cent. Lon Df.	37 40	do. Sur. Pf.	80 82
Chat'm Or.	10½-¼	do. District	21 2
Gt. Cent'l Df.	13½-½	Midland Def.	37 8 - ¼
Gt. Eastern	39½-½	N. Brit. Def.	16¾-¼ - ¼
Gt. N. Pref.	57 8	do. 4½ Pf.	81 82
do. Def.	38-⅝ - ¼	N. East Con.	67-⅝
Gt. Western	80-½ - ¼	Sth. Est. Df.	36½-⅛
Hull&Barnsley	34-5	do. 5 Pref.	70 1
Lancs.&Yks.	69 70 - ¼	Taff Vale	54 6
L. & N.W.	94¼-⅝ - ¼	Und. Elec.	2⅝-3⅝
do. 4% Pf.	80 2	do. In. Bds.	95¼-1¼
L. & S.W.	80 3	do. 6 p.c. Dbs.	89 91
do. Def.	36 7		

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the Preference Shares will be closed from the 17th January, 1920, to 31st January, 1920, both days inclusive.
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Chapter 5.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND AN INDICTMENT.

This is how the National Amalgamated Union of Workers "makes" members.

The letter quoted was sent to the Pearl Assur Treorchy last June by Mr. G. Thomas, an Organise referred to above.

"DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by my B Amalgamated Union of Life Assurance Workers) to appeal to all non-union members in the district info they should enrol as members within the specified pe days from the above date. Otherwise that at the stipulated time above this Branch will organise a headed by a brass band, with banners flying, and wi the street wherein you dwell and hold a demonstra meeting before your house. Also, furthermore, all the district will be invited to accompany the proce full report of the proceedings in the Press.

"The Branch hopes that you will perceive that it duty to enrol as a member at the next meeting of preventing all unpleasantness and unnecessary publi wise in all eventuality must arise."

If you are not called upon for your Premiums, to the Pearl Assurance Company, High Holborn, b the cost of the postage.

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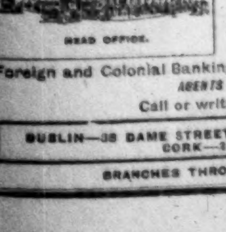

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COLONIAL AND

Can. Pacific	172-4
Grand Trunk	8¼-⅛
do. 4pc. Gar.	57 60
do. 1st Pref.	49½ 50½
do. 2nd Pf.	39½ 40½
do. 3rd Pref.	18½ 19
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	61 4
do. 5 p.c. Sp.	[illegible]
Antofa. Pf. Or.	[illegible]
do. Def.	120 2
Argent. G. W.	64 7
Armavir Tu.	25 30
Bahia Blanca	60 2
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	62 4
Brazil Rail	47 9

MINING SHARES

Anglo-French Explor.	2⅝
A. Continental	2 6/
Bk. Hill Prop.	52/
Bk. Hill North	2¼
Do. South	2⅝
Cent. Min. (x.d.)	1⅝
Cons. G.F. of S.A.	3⅜
Bech. Explor.	1⅝
Bwana M'Kubwa	3
Chartered	20
Crown Mines	3
Colombian Min.	2
Dolcoath	8
De Beers Def.	2
Daggafontein Mines	
	22
E. Rand Prop.	11
East Pool & Agar	18
Fanti Consol.	10
Gold Min. Inv.	19
Hampden Consoly	
Johannesburg Con.	34

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5½
A. Sth. Amer.	10½ 11
Bank Austr.	12
Bank N. S. W.	31
do. N. Z'land	43½ 4
Barclay	15
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	2½ 3

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	21¼ 2
Marconi Ord.	4⅛ 5
Marconi Pref.	4⅛ 5
do. Marine	2 3

MISCELLANEOUS

Aerated Bread	4
Armstrong	33/0 6
& P. Cement	2
do. Pref.	14/6 15
Aboukir Land	[illegible]
Arg'nt.N'th'l'd	[illegible]
do. South. Ld.	4½
Anglo-Argt. Pf.	3½
Allsopp	88 9
do. 5% Pref.	77 8
Alby United	16/3 17
Beras Con. Df.	1 5
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	30/0 31
B.S.A.	30/6 1
B.&A. Meat	1⅛
Bass, Rat. Pref.	71 5
British Oil Cl.	1⅝
Bt. Mot. Tr'd'g	17/3 18
Brit. Motor Sy.	2
Brunner Mond.	2⅝
B'th'omay Pf.	4⅛ 5
Br. N. Bor. Ld.	[illegible]
Bradford Trav.	59 6
Brt. Cot. Elec. Pf.	61
do. 4% Dbs.	62 4
Bryant & May	34 6
Bleachers	2⅛
Bradford Dyers	3¼
Brit. Cottons	12 0 13
Calico Print	39 0 40
Charron	19 6 20
Criterion	26 6 7
Cammell Ld.	1¼
Cargo Fleet	2⅝
Coats	3⅝
Courtaulds	7⅝
Court Line	2
Curzon Ord	1
Cooper (J.)	1
Crossley	22 0 23
Dick Kerr	3⅝
Duff Dev.	21 6 2
Dunlop Rub.	10
Eastmans	2⅝
Furness Withy	3
Forestal Ld.	42 0
F'n'rs Glass Pt.	3⅝
Fine Spinners	4
Gramophone	1
Gunners	10
Harrods	3
Hudson's Bay	6

[illegible] "T." and "L." [illegible] Ord. [illegible] (ex share bonus)

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The following dealings shares were marke

Consols 51½. 3½ p.c. War Loan 91⅞. Bond 81. 80½. 5 p.c. War Loan 2½. Amalgamated Indus 5/7½. Rubber 5/7½, 5.5, 4/9, 6. Armstrong 35/6. Bleachers 1/9, 3/9, 50. B.N.B. Rubber Def. American Tobacco. Burmah Oil 20/3, 17/6, 9d. 19/1½, 18/6, 3. British Oil. Broken Hill Prop. Calico. Camp Bird. Fleet. and Investment. Coldfields Colombia South. Cunard Ord. Dunlop Ord. East Rand Prop. Sumatra Rubber. English Oilfields. Fine Cott. Finance. Boulder Prop. do. Highlands Rubber. Imperial. Ivanhoe Gold.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.)

LOWER PRICES RULE FOR LEADING OILS.

UNITED BRITISH OF TRINIDAD IN ACTIVE REQUEST.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although there was no pronounced activity in the Oil Share market yesterday, the volume of transactions was, nevertheless, considerable, with a certain amount of liveliness in a few specialities. In the case of the leaders, no violent movements occurred, and final prices showed very little alteration on the day. The Mexican Eagle Company announces that Perez Well No. 1, which is situated two miles and a half north of the Naranjos field, came in on Monday last, the yield being estimated at 20,000 barrels daily. The well has been successfully shut in. Trinidad issues figured prominently in the day's business, with United British of Trinidad providing an outstanding feature of strength, these shares being in keen demand and moving up smartly. Trinidad Centrals were on offer and became dull in the early hours, sales of these shares being effected in order to buy United British, but they rallied at the end and finally showed an improvement. Trinidad Leaseholds, however, remained on the dull side. Russian descriptions opened with a distinctly heavy appearance, and prices further declined during the morning, a moderate amount offering, but towards the close they took a decided turn for the better, Ural Caspians, North Caucasians, and Spies all finishing above the overnight's levels. The rest of the list presented nothing of outstanding interest. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7¾	8¼	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/6	10/6	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅞	5⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	6/6	7/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/3	25/3	
Anglo-United	⅛	¼ pm.	
[illegible]	2⅛	2½	
[illegible]	3/6	4/0	
Black Sea Amalgamated	2⅜	2⅞	
British Burmah Petroleum	⅞	1	
British Controlled Prefd.			
[illegible]	19½	19¾	-⅛
[illegible] Oil	20/0	21/0	
[illegible] Oilfields	7/0	7/6	+9d.
[illegible] Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	+3d.
[illegible]	5¼	5⅛ x.d.	
[illegible] Transport Pref.	3½	3¾	+⅛
[illegible] Oilfields	11/0	12/0	-6d.
[illegible] Oil	3/9	4/0	
[illegible] River	36/9	37/3	
[illegible]	4¼	4½	
[illegible] Petroleum Trust	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅛	10⅜ x.d.	-⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅛	10⅜ x.d.	
[illegible] Petroleum	10/6	11/6	-3d.
New Grozny Oilfields	6/6	7/6	
New Schibaieff	⅞	1⅛	-⅛
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
[illegible] Finance	9/0	10/0	+6d.
Oilfields of England			
[illegible]	3/4½	3/7½	-1½d.
[illegible] Trust	7/0	7/6	
[illegible] Oils	84¼	85¼	-¼
Royal Dutch	3⅜	4⅛	
Scottish (Galicia) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
Roumanian Oil	11¼	11½	-⅛
Shell Transport	8½	8⅞	
Do. Pref.	9/6	10/0	+3d.
[illegible] Oil	7/6	8/6	
Tampico [illegible]	6/3	7/3	-3d.
[illegible] Panuco Pref.	8/9	9/3	
Trinidad Central	5¾	6	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3¾	3¼	-⅛
United British of Trinidad	2¼	2½	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	
Ural Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Venezuelan Oil Consolidated	4⅛	5⅛	

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, to some extent differ from, those given in our comments.

RUBBER SHARES.

[illegible]	3/1-½d	Mapalgama	3/1+1d
[illegible]	4d	Membakut	33/9-1/3
[illegible]	14/10½-3½d	Merbau (c.d.)	4/10½-1½d
[illegible]	55/6+6d	Moopiy Val. (x.r.)	45/9
[illegible]	59/3-6d	Nordanal	27/3+3d
[illegible]	66/9+2/3	N. Hummock	5⅛+⅛
[illegible]	5/1½-1/6	North Labis	47/3-3d
[illegible]	5/1½+⅛	Pahang Para	6/0½-2½d
[illegible]	85/-+2/6	Pataling	43/1½+7½d
[illegible]	25/9+9d	Pegoh	80/-6d
[illegible]	2/7-½d	Pilmoor (x.d.)	75/-
[illegible] (c.d.)	5/4½	Port Dickson	4/10-1d
[illegible] Trust		R. Travancore	29/-3d
[illegible]	18/1½-7½d	Riverside Sel.	79/3+1/9
[illegible]	3/1½-1½d	Rub. Est. Ceylon	41/-1/-
[illegible]	2/7½+2½d	Rub. Est. Krian	3/11½+3d
[illegible] (x.d.)	96/3	Rub. Trust	46/3-1/0½
[illegible]	6/3½+1½d	Sapong	48/9+9d
[illegible]	11/⅛+⅛	Sapumalkande	30/3-9d
[illegible]	3/11½	Seafield	5⅛+⅛
[illegible]	9½-⅛	Sedenak	58/3
[illegible] Para	13/10½	Selaba	57/6+1/3
[illegible]	4/5½-3½d	Selangor Unit.	66/3-1/3
[illegible]	9/1½+1½d	Seletar	4/0½-½d
[illegible]	16/7½-3d	Sempah	21/3-3d
[illegible] Malay	14/-+5d	Sendayan	40/9-6d
[illegible]	4⅛+⅛	Sennah	63/1½+5/7½
[illegible] Sumatra	3/3-2d	Seramban	41/6-1/9
[illegible] Ceylon Rubber	58/9-2/6	Serdang Cent.	50/-1/3
[illegible]	21/3+1/3	Shelford	58/9+7/6
[illegible] Hope	75/-+5/-	Sing. Para	41/10½-5/1½
[illegible]	26/6+1/-	Sing. United	4/7+1d
[illegible]	61/3-9d	Soember Ajoe	3/3-1d
[illegible] Kenneth	8⅛-⅛	Straits Rubber	3/7½+3d
[illegible] Amal.	49/4½-1/7½	Straits Bertam	6⅛+⅛
[illegible] Para	55/4½-4½d	Sumatra Cons.	3/10½+1½d
[illegible] Rubber	40/-3d	Sumatra Para	67/6-3/9
[illegible]	5/-3d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	12/-6d
[illegible] Para	91/6+3d	Sungei Buaya (ex all)	47/9-1/-
[illegible]	19/4½-1/1½	Sungei Salak	77/6
[illegible]	12/-3d	Sungei Dangar	85/-2/6
[illegible]	30/-3d	Tali Ayer	36/6+9d
[illegible] Kellas	5/3½-4½d	Tamiang	46/3+4½d
[illegible]	11/1½+4½d	Tanjong	61/3+7½d
[illegible]	7/9½+1½d	Tanjong Malim	6⅛-⅛
[illegible]	49/4½-2/1½	Tebrau (c.d.)	43/9-1/3
[illegible] Rub.	62/3+2/3	Telogoredjo	85/7½-1/3
[illegible]	37/9-1/7½	Third Mile	79/0½-2/10½
[illegible]	70/1½-1/7½	Un. Serdang	7/6-1/-
[illegible] Asiatic	7/10½-1/3	Un. Temiang	18/1½-2½d
[illegible]	5⅛-⅛	Val d'Or	7/0½+6d
[illegible] Pref.		Way-Halim	5/9½+2d
[illegible] Deb.	46/9-1/3		3/2+1½d
[illegible]	54/6+2/-		
Manchester N. Borneo	46/3-1/3		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	60⅛-⅛	L.&S.W.	57
[illegible] Ord.	10⅞-11⅛	Metropolitan	24¼-⅛
Cent. Lon. Df.	57½	do. Surplus Ld.	60⅛
Chat'm Ord.	8¼	do. District	21⅛
[illegible]	36¼-½	Midland Def.	57½-⅛
[illegible] Eastern	35⅛	N. Brit. Def.	16⅛
G. N. Pref.	57¾	N. East Con.	67-⅛
do. Def.	38½	do. 4½ Pf.	81½
G. Western	90-⅛	Sth. Ea. Def.	38⅛-⅛
[illegible]	57⅛	do. 5 Pref.	70
[illegible]	69.70-⅛	Taff Vale	54
[illegible] N.W.	94½-⅛	Und. Elec.	2⅞
do. 4% Pf.	90	do. In. Bds.	85-6-1⅛
L.&S.W.	80	do. 6 p.c. Dbs.	83-81
do. Def.	26		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	172-4	B. Ayres Gt. S.	80¼-1⅛
Grand Trunk	8⅛-⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	67-8-1⅛
do. 4 pc. Gar.	57-60	B. Ayres & W.	83½-4⅛
do. 1st Pref.	49½-50⅛	Cen. Arg'tine	70-1
do. 2nd Pref.	39½-40⅛	Cent. Urugy.	78-80
do. 3rd Pref.	18½-19	Entre Rios	39-41
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	61-4	do. 5 pc. Pref.	74-6
do. 5 p.c. 3 y'rs nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails.	21-2-1⅛
Antofa' Ft. Or.	90-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	51-3+1
do. Def.	120-2+1	do. 6pc. Pf.	32-4
Argen. G. W.	64-7	Mex. N. 1st Pf.	16-17+1
Armavir To p. s.	25-30	do. 2nd Pf.	8⅛-9+⅛
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo	180-2+1
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	62-4	Un. Havana	90-1+⅛
Brazil Rail	4½-5⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	23/6-6d	Jagersfontein	7+⅛
A. Continental	26/-+1/-	Kalgurli	20/-+6/-
Bk. Hill Prop.	52/6+6d	Kleinfontein	14/6-6d
Bk. Hill North	3⅛+⅛	Knights	1⅛+⅛
Do. South	2⅛+⅛	Lake View	22/3+6d
Cent. Min. (x.d.)	11⅛-⅛	Malayan Tin	2⅛+⅛
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2-⅛	Mount Lyell (x.d.)	26/-+1/-
Bech. Explor.	13/6+3d	Mount Morgan	1⅛+⅛
Bwana M'Kubwa	6/-3d	Mysore Gold	1⅛+⅛
Chartered	20/9-3d	New Era (x.r.)	10/-1/-
Crown Mines	3⅛-⅛	Randfontein Central	20/9-3d
Colombian Min.	2⅛-⅛	Randfontein Estates	25/9-1/-
Dolcoath	8/6-3d	Rand Mines	4⅛-⅛
De Beers Def.	32⅛+⅛	Robinson Deep "A"	1⅛+⅛
Daggafontein Mines	22/-+6d	Rhod. Bk. Hill	17/3+3d
E. Rand Prop.	11/9-3d	Springs Mines	3⅛+⅛
East Pool & Agar	18/3+3d	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-⅛
Fanti Consol.	10/9+3d	Siamese Tin	3⅛-⅛
Gold Min. Inv.	19/6-6d	Trans. Consd.	1⅛-⅛
Hampden Cloncurry	20/6+1/-	Trans. Gold	18/6-6d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	34/9-3d	Van Ryn	1⅛-7½d

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5⅛-6	Brit. B.S. Amer.	19⅛-20⅛
Anglo-Egypt.	16⅛-17⅛	Hong Kong	123-8
A.-Sth. Amer.	10⅛-11⅛	Lloyds	26⅛-7⅛
Bank Aus'sia	127-8+1	Lon. & Brasilian	25-8
Bank N.S.W.	31-3	London City	8⅛-⅛
do. N.Z'land	13⅛-14⅛	Lon. W'mins.	16⅛-⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅛-7⅛	Nat. Prov. (£4p)	9⅛-10⅛
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	3⅛-3⅛	Stand S.A.	13⅛-14⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	21⅛-2⅛	Marconi Can.	13/9-14/0
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅛	Marconi Amer	31/9-2/9+1/0
Marconi Pref.	3⅛-⅛	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2⅛-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅛	Harrod's	4⅛-⅛
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	Horne & Col. Pf.	4⅛-⅛
A. P'd Cemnt.	26-6-7/6	do. 15% Cm. Or. £1	1⅛-2⅛
do. Pref.	14/6-15/6	Hyder Deccan	1⅛-⅛
Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or.	67-6-8/0
Arg'nt. N'th'n Ld.	1⅛-⅛	Inter. Paint	1⅛-⅛
do. South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	J. Brown	1⅛-⅛
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf.	3⅛-4	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
Allsopp Ord.	88-93	Lipton	29/9-30/0+0/3
do. 5% Pref.	77-81	do. Pref.	15/0-16/0
Alby United	16/3-17/3-0/3	Lyons	5⅛-⅛
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅛	Lister & Co.	2⅛-⅛
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	30/0-33/0	Lovell Ch'mes.	6⅛-⅛
B.S.A.	30-6-1-0	Maple	2⅛-⅛
B.&A. Meat	1⅛-⅛	Magadi Soda	20/6-1/6
Bass, Rat. Pref.	71-5	Maypole Def.	5⅛-⅛
British Oil Ck.	1⅛-2⅛	Mond Nickel	2⅛-3⅛
Bt. Mot. Tr'd'g.	17/3-18/3-0/6	Montr'al St. Db.	95-9
Brit. Motor Spt.	2⅛	Monterey Db.	29-34
Brunner Mond	2⅛-⅛	Mex. Trams	4⅛-⅛
B'tholomay Pf.	4⅛-⅛	do. Bonds	42-6+1⅛
Bt. N. Bor. Ld.	⅛-1	do. L. & P. Bs.	42-6+3
Brazil'n Trac.	59-61	Nigers	4⅛-⅛
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	61-4	Pahang (5s)	5⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	62-4	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅛
Bryant & May	34-6-5/6+0/6	Pease Partns.	33/0-5/0
Bleachers	2⅛-⅛	P. & O. Def.	385-405+5
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅛	Projectiles (1/)	1⅛-⅛
Brit. Cottons	12/0-13/0	Pekin Syn.	1⅛-⅛
Calico Print.	39/0-40/0-1/9	Patters	23/6-4/6
Charron	19/4-29/6	Royal Mail Or.	185-95
Criterion	28/6-7/6	Roneo	2⅛-⅛
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅛	Rio Lands	13/7½-10/6
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅛	Siemens	28/9-9/0+0/3
Coats	3⅛-⅛	Straker Squire	19/6-20/6
Courtaulds	7⅛-⅛	Sew. Cotton	5⅛-6⅛
Court Line	2⅛-⅛	Star Engine	21-0-2-0+0/6
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅛	Salt Union	1⅛-⅛
Cooper (J.)	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛
Crossley	32/0-3/0+7/6	S. Durham St.	3⅛-⅛
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅛	SaoPaulo Db.	89⅛-91⅛+1
Duff Dev.	21/6-2/6-4/6	South African	2⅛-⅛
Dunlop Rub.	10⅛-⅛	Shaw W'tecDb.	55-8
Eastmans	20/0-1/0	Tim. Fireproof	9⅛-10-⅛
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Forestal L'nd.	42/0-3/0	Vickers	35/9-6/9+0/3
Fst'rs Glass Pf.	21/6-2/6	Van Den Berghs	3⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅛	Vaux Motor	26/0-7/0
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛	Weard'lec.p.c.	1⅛-⅛
Guinness	340-50	Wallpaper	21/6-22/3
do. Pref.	101-4	do. Def.	18/6-19/3+1/6
Hudson's Bay	8⅛-⅛		

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord. (x.d.), 2⅛+⅛; Imperial Ord., 35/3-9d.; Jorehaut, 51/3-3d.; Singio Ord., 40/- (ex share bonus)-2/10½.

* Ex rights. † Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛. **Funding Loan**—76⅛, 5⅛, 6, 6⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛. **do. 4 p.c. Victory Bond**—81⅛, 80⅛, 1, 1, 80⅛, 1⅛, 1, 1, ⅛. **do. 4½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—61⅛. **Aerated Bread**—85/-, *2/6, 5/6, 4/4⅛, 3/1⅛. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—21/-. **Amalgamated Industrials**—26/9, 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 9d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—57/6, 6/10⅛, 5/7⅛, 7/2⅛, 6/3, 5/7⅛, 7/6, 6/10⅛. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—56/6, 7⅛d., 5/7⅛, 10⅛d., *9d., 5/-, 6d., 6/7⅛, 5/3, 4/9, 6/-, 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—5⅛, ⅛. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—8/3⅛, 4d., 2⅛d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—27/1⅛. **Armstrong**—35/6, 9d., 3d., 6d., 10⅛d., 1⅛d. **Barclays Bank**—6⅛, 6/3, 9d., 7/-, 5/7⅛, 4⅛d. **Bleachers Ord.**—35/3, 2/6, 9d., 3d. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—18/6, 9d., 1/-. **Bovril Def.**—16/4⅛, 16/-. **Bradford Dyers**—65/3, 6d., 5/7⅛, 4/4⅛, 5/1⅛, 5/6, 2/6, 5/-, 4/9, 6d. **British American Tobacco**—7⅛, ⅛, £7 7/9, £7 9/6. **British Argentine Meat**—25/9, 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 6d., 3d., 1⅛d., 6/-. **British Burmah Oil**—54/-. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/6, 20/3, 17/6, 9d. **do. Pref. Ord.**—19/-, 18/7⅛, 10⅛d., 19/1⅛, 18/3. **British Glass Industry**—88/1⅛, 9/4⅛, 8/9, 90/7⅛, 89/4⅛, 90/-, 1/3, 90/7⅛, 3d., 6d., 90/3, 90/-, 3d. **British Window Glass Pref.**—30/-. **British Oil and Cake**—41/9, 2/-, 1/3, 1/-, 6d., 2/6, 3d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—52/6, 3d., 2/-, 3/-, 2/-, 6d., 1⅛d., 3d., 10⅛d., 9d., 4d., 3d., 5/3, 4/9. **Brunner Mond**—4⅛. **B.S.A.**—31/6, 2/3, 4/6, 2/4⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—83⅛. **do. Pacific**—67⅛. **Burma Corp.**—13⅛, 14, 13⅛. **Burmah Oil**—19⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/4⅛. **Calico Printers**—41/6, 3d., 40/6, 3d., 40/-, 39/9, 9/9, 40/9, 41/-, 39/7⅛, 8/9, 10⅛d. **Camp Bird**—20/3, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—172⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—28/6, 8/-, 7/6, 28/-, 7/6. **Central Argentine Ord.**—71, 70⅛. **Central Mining and Investment**—20/9, 21/-. **Chartered**—20/9, 1/-, 20/10⅛, 7⅛d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d., *9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 21/-, 20/6, 21/-. **City Deep**—7⅛d., 6d., 3d., 5/3, 7⅛d., 6/10⅛. **Coats**—76/3, 5/7⅛, 6/3, 7/-. **Colombian Mining**—56/10⅛, 5/6. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—40/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—56/-, 3d., 5/9. **County Bank**—16⅛. **Courtaulds**—7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛. **Crown Mines**—77/6, 6/10⅛, 7/6, 6/10⅛, 7/2⅛, 6d., 6/3, 4/4⅛, 6/10⅛. **Cunard Ord.**—70/7⅛, 69/4⅛, 70/6, 70/-, 4⅛d., 3⅛d., 1/3, 70/7⅛, 69/4⅛, 70/9. **Dunlop Ord.**—10⅛, 31-64. **Eastmans**—21/9, 6d., 1/-. **East Pool and Agar**—18/3, 3d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 1⅛d. **East African Lands**—51/3, 4⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 4⅛d. **East Rand Prop.**—11/9, 4⅛d., *12/-. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/5, 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d., 5d., 4⅛d., 2d., 4⅛d., 2d. **Ediswan**—24/-, 6d., 9d., 5/-, 4/10⅛, 5/9, 4/-, 5/7⅛, 10⅛d., 6/-, 1⅛d., 3d., 6d. **English Oilfields**—74/6, 4/-, 6/3, 10⅛d., 3/9, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 7/6, 3/9, 5/1⅛, *6/3, 5/-, 6/3, 3/9, 5/4⅛, 6/10⅛, 5/7⅛. **English Sewing Cotton**—5⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—89/4⅛, 8/1⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/6, 8/9, 6/3, 90/-, 86/6. **General Mining and Finance**—7/3, 6d., 9d. **Govt. Areas**—5⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—37/-. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8⅛. **Great Boulder Prop.**—8/9, 9/1⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—5/7⅛, 3d. **do. Ord.**—3/9, 9⅛d., 4/0⅛, 4/-, 3/10⅛. **Highlands Rubber**—60/7⅛, 3/1⅛, 1/3, 2/3, 6d., 60/7⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—67/9, 8/-, 7/6, 6/7⅛, 8/3, 7/3, 7/-, 3⅛d., 10⅛d., 8/1⅛, 7/4⅛, 7⅛d., 8/6. **Ivanhoe Gold**—36/10⅛. **Johannesburg Consol.**—

COMPANY NOTICES.

EXPLOSIVES TRADES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the Preference Shares will be closed from the 17th January, 1920, to 31st January, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

J. C. STAMP, Secretary.

220 Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, 8th January, 1920.

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Chapter 5.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

AN INDICTMENT.

This is how the National Amalgamated Union of Life Assurance Workers "makes" members.

The letter quoted was sent to the Pearl Assurance Agents in Treorchy last June by Mr. G. Thomas, an Organiser of the Union referred to above.

"DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by my Branch (National Amalgamated Union of Life Assurance Workers) to send out a final appeal to all non-union members in the district informing such that they should enrol as members within the specified period of fourteen days from the above date. Otherwise that at the expiration of the stipulated time above this Branch will organise a grand procession, headed by a brass band, with banners flying, and will march through the street wherein you dwell and hold a demonstration and public meeting before your house. Also, furthermore, all the reporters of the district will be invited to accompany the procession and give a full report of the proceedings in the Press."

"The Branch hopes that you will perceive that it is your bounden duty to enrol as a member at the next meeting of the Union, thus preventing all unpleasantness and unnecessary publicity which otherwise in all eventuality must arise."

If you are not called upon for your Premiums, kindly send them to the Pearl Assurance Company, High Holborn, by post, deducting the cost of the postage.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF IRELAND.—The following are the details of the appropriation of profits of the last half-year:—A dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919, payable on the 1st proximo; £125,000 to depreciation of investments out of the profits of the half-year; and £38,534 16/9 carried forward to next account. The dividend in January last was the same, and £100,000 was transferred to "rest," with £41,347 carried forward.

DEVON ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

BUKIT MERTAJAM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

UNION COLD STORAGE.—Dividend for half-year on 10 per cent. "A" Pref.

LANARKSHIRE STEEL.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year.

LONELY REEF GOLD MINING.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making a total of 50 per cent. for the year.

LOVELL AND CHRISTMAS.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months ended December 31st.

DISTILLERS CO.—In addition to the interim dividend on the Pref. Shares, interim dividend for the current year on the Ord. of 8/- per share, free of tax.

KAMINISTIQUIA POWER CO.—Dividend of $2 per share, or at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Common Stock for the quarter ending 31st January.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.—Further dividend of 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. for the past year, less tax.

AFRICAN BANKING CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended 30th September, 1919, making 9 per cent. for the year, less tax.

STROUD BREWERY.—Further dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 10/- per share. The directors propose to capitalise a portion of the reserve fund, and to issue to the Ord. shareholders by way of bonus new fully-paid Ord. Shares in the proportion of two new shares for each five shares now held. It is also proposed that the shares now of the denomination of £10 should be sub-divided into ten £1 fully-paid shares.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER.

Caledonian (Ceylon), 11,844lb. (13,333); Dimbula Valley (Ceylon), 48,088lb. (47,853); Gulakalum Pong, 153,500lb. (107,100); Petoong Java, 11,626lb. (13,056); Sarawak, 6,760lb. (nil); Telogoredjo United, 143,300lb. (82,000).

(Outputs for December, 1918, given in parentheses.)

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week:—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £38,000; Central Argentine, £60,200 net; Buenos Ayres Western, £15,000 net; Leopoldina, £27,496; Salvador, £300; Western of Havana, £803. All increase.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

Money, without being tight, was more usable in Lombard street yesterday, owing to further big repayments to the central institution. These repayments terminate the market's loan indebtedness to the Bank. Call money was obtainable at 3½ to 4 p.c., and spare balances offered down to 2½ p.c. at the close, though the amount of business done at that figure was not large. Weekly and other short fixtures were quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Calls on new capital due totalled over two millions. There was continued briskness in the discount market, but rates were harder, the banks since the turn of the month having materially increased their holdings of short paper, which renders them more cautious. Two months' fine drafts, however, were taken at 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c. and six months' at 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5	5¼%		
3 months	5⅛	5¼%	Trade	6%
4 months		5¼%	,,	6¼%
6 months		5¼%	,,	6½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				2½%
do. do. for a week				4½%
Deposit allowance Banks, at call				4%
,, Discount houses, at call				4%
,, ,, at notice				4½%

Spot silver remained at 76d. and forward metal at 75½d. per oz. There was no change in bar gold at 109s. 3½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.77½ to 3.79; Paris, 41.05 to 41.65; Italy, 50.30 to 50.50; Amsterdam, 10.07 to 10.10; Madrid, 19.80 to 19.84; Stockholm, 17.82 to 17.88; Christiania, 18.85 to 19.00; Copenhagen, 20.65 to 21.10; Berne, 21.30 to 21.35; Brussels, 41.30 to 41.70; Rio de Janeiro 90 days' bills, 17⅛d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 52½d. to 52⅛d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15⅛; ditto New, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 19⅛; Commercial Union, 33⅛; Employers' Liability, 60⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 66⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛; London Guarantee and Accident, 37; North British, £89 12/-; Northern, 21⅛; Norwich Union (x.d.), 119; Phoenix, 12⅛; ditto Pelican, 12⅛, ⅛; Royal, 48; ditto 4 per cent. Deb. (x.d.), 82⅛; Sea, 8⅛; State, 10⅛, ⅛; Sun, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, 13⅛.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, new, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; British Fire, 11/9; City of Lon. Re-insur., 6/9, 7⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., 6⅛d., 7/-, 6/9; Commercial Union, 35, £35 3/6, 34⅛, 5⅛; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛; do. Pref., 66/7⅛, 7/6; do. Eastern, 12/6, 13/3; London Assurance Re-insurance, 8/-, 1⅛d., 7/9, 10⅛d., 8/3⅛, 6d., 7/6, 6/9, 8/3; Interim Marine, 28/9, 7/6; London and Scottish Assurance, 28/3, 91/3, 88/9; London Assurance (x.d.), 11⅛, 12⅛; Motor Union (x.d.), 11⅛, 17*, 11⅛; North-British and Mercantile, 60⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 59⅛, 60⅛, 59⅛, 60⅛; Scottish Union, 12, ⅛, ⅛, 11⅛; Royal Exchange, 216, 69, 71; Sun, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; 19⅛; United British, 46/3, 5/-; Victory, 8/9, 7/6; World Marine, 13⅛, ⅛; £13 6/6, 13⅛; Western Alliance, 8/1⅛, 9d., 1⅛d., 10⅛d., 7/6, 9/-; World's Auxiliary, 16/10⅛, 3*, 17/6, 16/6.

*Odd lot.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done—War Loan, 5 p.c., 91⅛; Northern Banking Co., "A," 5⅛; Great Northern Railway Stock, 85⅛; Midland Railway Consd. 2½ Perp. Pref., 43⅛; Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord., 88/-, 87/6; Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., 23; Dunlop Rubber, 10⅛; Shell Transport, 11⅛; Vickers, Ltd., 36/6; Burmah Oil, 19⅛; Northern Banking Co., New Prem., 12/6; D.I. Trust Pool Prem., 16/3, 17/6; Dunlop Letters, 2⅛, 46/6; London City and Midland Bank New, 8⅛; Coats Letters, 80/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements again mainly upwards. Hudsons risen 2/-, Swifts 1/-, Triumph 6d., Rudges 1/6; Dunlops eased to 10⅛. Austins, 26/-; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 21/-; do. Def. 21/6; Crossleys, 33/-; Darracqs, 33/3; Enfields, 57/-; Humbers, 27/-; Napiers, 26/3; Rolls-Royce, 49/3; Rover, 43/6; Singers, 74/-; Sunbeams, 36/3; Swifts, 41/6; Triumphs, 57/-; Vauxhalls, 25/10⅛; Parents Def. 65/6; Standards, 84/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were easier, with "Slubbers" an exception. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; "Slubbers," 15/3-15/6; Calico Printers, 38/6-38/9; do. Pref., 14/6-14/9; Coats, 3⅛-3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 5⅛-5⅛; do. Pref. 16/9-17/-; Fine Spinners, 88/6-89/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Velvets, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mincing Lane does not seem to be staggering over the "crash" which was reported yesterday to have occurred in the City, involving a two million pound transaction in rubber and a deficiency of £500,000. This, an *Evening Standard* representative was informed, was not news to Mincing Lane. It was known and discussed over a week ago. It arose over the large "bear" account of a foreign operator, which amounted to over £1,000,000, and involved liabilities at the first glance of well over £250,000. Some of the oldest firms in Mincing Lane have been financially affected. There is no doubt that the debtor speculated heavily. He appears to have sold well under current prices, and to have been unable to deliver rubber to the firms with whom he was dealing, who, on their part, had re-sold. It is true that there was a meeting yesterday, and that an arrangement has been made from which 5/- to 6/- in the £ may be obtained. Discussing the position with one of the firms most heavily involved, the manager stated to an *Evening Standard* representative that "the position is not so bad as has been indicated. In any case, the transactions are spread over two years, and involve the finding of so much money per month."

After being operative for a couple of months or so, the Kalgurli miners' strike has collapsed, and work has been resumed on the same terms as prior to ceasing operations. Judging from the result of several similar strikes in the past six months or so, it is evident that the miners were suffering no real hardship, and it only now requires the Broken Hill strike to be settled for a more optimistic feeling to rule in financial circles regarding the labour factor in, at all events, mines abroad.

Fears are entertained by several Indian banking companies that some of the big London Joint Stock banks may soon endeavour to obtain control of Indian banking interests, more particularly those of certain Indian Exchange Banks. To combat this and to retain their prominent position, a scheme has been proposed for the formation of an Imperial Bank of India by the Bank of Bengal and the other two Presidency Banks. It has been suggested that failure to take advantage of the present opportunity by amalgamating might result in the Government being forced to establish a State Bank on purely official lines, and to withdraw their connection with the three Presidency Banks.

Should the scheme go through, as seems likely, an office will probably be opened in London. With this and other valuable privileges, the new Imperial Bank would be in a better position to provide for banking developments in India, and at the same time bring the resources of the Government into closer relationship with Indian commercial interests. The fact that it is not to compete in foreign exchange business seems to be regarded as a point in its favour. Strictly speaking, the amalgamated institution will be a bankers' bank, holding the cash balances of the Exchange Bank in India, and it is not the function of a national centre bank to do foreign exchange business direct with merchants.

The directors of Brieh Rubber Estate, Limited, have (in consequence of the holidays intervening) decided, in response to numerous applications, to extend the time during which applications from shareholders for the new issue of shares may be made until the first post on Monday morning next, 12th inst.

The Western Counties Shipping Co., Ltd., announce that allotment letters in respect of the recent issue of Ordinary Shares and Debentures were posted on Wednesday, January 7th.

The transfer books of Explosives Trades Preference Shares will be closed from the 17th to 31st January, both days inclusive.

Sir Harmood Banner, Chairman of Pearson and Knowles' Coal and Iron Company, Warrington, announces that negotiations are progressing with a strong firm for the acquisition by the latter of the Ordinary shares of Pearson and Knowles, at the price of 30/- per share, ex interim dividend. Pearson and Knowles have big steel and iron interests, and the deal is likely to run into about seven figures.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

On Monday next the prospectus of H. H. and S. Budgett and Company, Limited, of Bristol, the well-known West of England firm of wholesale grocers, with branches at Cardiff, Swansea, and Birmingham, will be issued. The issue takes the form of 154,500 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each. The auditor's certificate shows that the present net profits are sufficient to cover the dividend on both the existing and present issues of Preference Share capital more than twice over, and that no allowance is made in the assets of the company for the valuable goodwill and trade marks of the company. H. H. and S. Budgett and Company, Limited, are proprietors of the well-known "Crescent" brand, "Red Ring," and other trade marks, which constitute a very valuable asset throughout the trading area of the company.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.50. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Tennant, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; William and Margaret, from Kilkeel, with ballast; ss. Jolly Angelo, from London, with empties; Progress, from Connah's quay, with bricks; ss. Ophir, from Barrow, with rails; ss. Alder, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Florence, from Whitehaven, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 794 tons register, Captain Niblock, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Louth, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Sard, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarestand, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Jane, for Garston, with timber; ss. Fine, for Cardiff, with hay; ss. Holyhead, ss. Edith, for Manchester, with empties; ss. Brookside, for Maryport, light; ss. Rossmore, for Newport, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Pwllheli, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Piel, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; ss. Aspen, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Thelma, for Ormesshead, light; ss. Pandora, for Bangor, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ASIAN—From Liverpool, arrived Barbados 4th.
ANSELM—For Manos, left the Mersey 6th.
ACCOBRA—From Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 5th.
ALTENGRAM—From Wellington, arrived Gravesend 6th.
BAKANA—For West Africa, left Liverpool 7th.
COLUMBIA—From the Clyde, arrived New York 6th.
CORFE CASTLE—For Beira, left Gravesend 7th.
CORDOBA—For London, left Port Said 2nd.
CUFIC—For Liverpool, left Melbourne 7th.
DARRO—For Buenos Ayres, left the Mersey 6th.
ELYSIA—From the Clyde, arrived Bombay 31st.
GOORKHA—From London, arrived Table Bay 6th.
HORORATA—From Wellington, arrived Gravesend 7th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE—From London, arrived La Plata 2nd.
[illegible]—From Bombay passed Gibraltar 5th.
INGOMA—From London, arrived Port Natal 4th.
KAMAKURA MARU—For Santos, left Table Bay 3rd.
MANTUA—From London, arrived Bombay 31st.
METAGAMA—From Liverpool, arrived St. John, N.B. 6th.
OSTERLEY—From Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 7th.
ORSOVA—From London, arrived Sydney 5th.
SCOTTISH—From Demerara, left Gravesend 7th.
SCYTHIAN—For Manchester, left Boston 6th.
THREE-A-TREES—From Newport, arrived Monte Video 5th.
VALACIA—From New York, arrived Gravesend 7th.
VITELLIA—For New York, left the Clyde 6th.

Steamship Movements.

ASCANIUS—For Liverpool, left Table Bay 6th.
CLAN LINDSAY—For London from Antwerp, left Gibraltar 4th.
CLAN MACPHEE—From Clyde, arrived Port Natal 6th.
CONCORDIA—From Baltimore, signalled Malin Head by wireless 7th, 1 p.m., 200 miles west Inistrahull, due Greenock 8th.
COLONIA (cable steamer)—For South Atlantic, left Gravesend 7th.
CLAN MACKELLAR—For Port Natal, left Clyde 6th.
HOLYWELL—For London, left Colombo 30th.
LAERTES—For London, left Cebu 29th.
LORD ANTRIM—For Baltimore, left Ardrossan 7th.
MAIHAR—For Dundee, left Port Said 1st.
MATINA—For Garston, left Santa Marta 28th.
MASIVAH—For Calcutta, left Gravesend 7th.
PATUCA—For Jamaica, left Avonmouth 6th.
ROYAL PRINCE—From Barry, arrived New York 6th.
SOLDIER PRINCE—From Mersey, arrived Tunis 5th.

Casualties.

American schooner Lee I.W. Ostrander, from Vancouver for Port Natal, put into San Francisco, leaky.

According to a telegram from Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian steamer Pocone Santos, of Rotterdam, reported but back afire.

British steamer Frances, previously reported sailing to Dover after repairs, returned with further engine troubles.

Baltimore telegraph:—Ice troublesome; French steamer Armenia arrived Marseilles 5th, with crew on board of Spanish schooner Joachim, wrecked at Testa-delabaca.

Bermuda cables:—Fire aboard steamer Clan Murdoch; previously reported controlled; considerable water after hold.

Elsinore telegraphs:—Russian steamer Merkur, from Hango for Preston, grounded at Drogden; leaking No. 3 hold; divers will examine vessel's bottom.

Wireless from steamer Lamington, due Liverpool Friday:—Experienced heavy weather; rescued crew Portuguese vessel Oceano in Atlantic.

Wireless from steamer Tarter Prince:—Rescued crew Italian motor barque San Josefo; during operations broke propeller blade; proceeding slowly towards Scilly.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 8th, 1920.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions—Trustees J. B. Dickson's estate.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before the Registrar, 12.15—Bernard Burke, registered owner: application of Margaret Burke; J. Gleeson and others, registered owners: application of Elizabeth O'Meara, objection by registered owners; Mary B. D. Minnis, registered owner: application of Mary B. D. Minnis.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION, 32 Nassau street.—Before Mr. Lench, 11.30—Lady Mowbray and Stourton. Before Mr. Shaw, 2.30—M. H. Ganly and others, settle schedule. Before Mr. White, 3.15—T. Bell, settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, 11—Baron Louth, vouch. Before Mr. Wade, 11—John Bianconi, vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, to-day at 11.—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Mary Thornton applicant; W. and R. Jacob and Co. (respondents); Charles White, Patrick Stone; Francis Wall, Taylor and Son; Michael Breslin, Thomas Byrne; Bryant and May; Edward Hayes; Thomas Buckley, Dublin General S.S. Co.; Margaret Cains, Sligo Steam Navigation Co.; Patrick Cooke, Wallace Bros.; James Collins, Margaret M. Kennedy; Michael Dowling, Donnelly and Co.; Patrick Meade, Dublin Dockyard Co.; Mary M'Killop, J. A. Smyth; Rose M'Guinan, Daniel Behan; Arthur J. Roberts, Marsden and Gatchell; George Selby, Guinness Bros. Bridget Vogel, Secretary of State for War.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. G. W. Marsh presided. The following were also present:—Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Betham, Mr. William Perrin, Mr. G. H. Lennon, J.P.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Nineteen cases of cruelty were reported by the Inspectors during the week. Eight are to be summoned, five to be cautioned, two postponed for further consideration, and on four no order was made.

Reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.C., £2; Messrs. Edward Lee and Co., 10/-; Mrs. Mockler, £1; Miss S. C. Kiffe, 10/-, Donkey Fund; W. F. Trench, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Harford Odlum, 10/-, Cats' Home; Miss F. Winder, £1 8/6, collection; M. Crowley, Esq., 2/6; Mrs. Longfield, £1 10/-; Miss G. M. Doyle, 3/-; Sir John R. Griffith, C.E., £1, Donkey Fund; Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, 10/-; Mrs. Frank Smith, £1; Mrs. John Ball, £1 4/-, collection; Miss Wilkinson, 12/6; Miss Littledale, 10/-, Cats' Home; G. F. Taylor, Esq., 2/-; Miss Moore, 10/-, Cats' Home; Rev. W. S. Wilcocks, 10/-; Lady Ardilaun, £3, Cats' Home; Miss Fennell, 5/-, Cats' Home; Mrs. Orr, 5/-; In Memory of Mrs. C. E. Grahame Harvey, £1; William S. Lowndes, Esq., £1 1/-; Howard McDonald, Esq., M.A., £1; Charles Millbrook, Esq., £1 1/-; Bequest of late Mrs. Caufeild Magrath, £5; Sir William Blunden, Bart., 5/-, Cats' Home; Miss Kathleen Harrington, 5/-, Donkey Fund; Miss Waring, 5/-, Cats' Home; Mrs. David Watt, £1 1/-; Mrs. Owen Armstrong, 2/6, Cats' Home; Miss H. L. Harvey, 4/-, Cats' Home.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's District Church.—Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. Bradley.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES BALTIC, Wednesday.—Of WHEAT, three Australian cargoes were allocated to Ipswich and Glasgow at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm; Plate February-March sellers 65/-. BARLEY nominal. OATS steady; Argentine 33lbs., January-February 53/3, February-March 52/- per [illegible].

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady, quiet; whites delivered up to 78/- to 78/-, reds [illegible]. [illegible]

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—There was a small number of sheep and cattle to-day, and the quality was indifferent. [illegible]

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Trade for potatoes limited. Prices very firm at recent advance—City terms, 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. for best table stuff.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—A reaction is cabled from Chicago, both live hogs and speculative products being lower, but has no effect here, in view of the Government control. [illegible]

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products. (Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Moderate supplies of stuff marketed. Sales slow. [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Market sparsely supplied with local or country fish. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; steady demand. [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—The supply from 33 North Sea, 1 Iceland, and three Faroe boats was eagerly sought after, everything selling at high prices. [illegible]

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 300/-; fresh butter, 300/- per cwt.

PRODUCE—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market steady, quiet, on manufacturing account; crystallised West India sold 98/-, white Java 114/6 per cwt. HONEY quietly steady. COFFEE—Spot goods command fair attention at firm prices; futures [illegible]. TEA—17,000 packages [illegible]. RICE quiet, steady. [illegible] TAPIOCA dull, unaltered. SAGO [illegible]. JUTE—This market remained quietly steady. [illegible] HEMP [illegible]. SHELLAC—Market rather easier. [illegible] COPRA—Firm. [illegible] KERNELS—January-March £45 10/-. [illegible] RUBBER quiet and easier. [illegible] OILS—[illegible] CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Prices still unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Wednesday.—Market 3 to 5 points lower. January, 27.30d.; February, 26.50d.; March, 25.50d.; April, 24.76d.; May, 23.80d.; June, 23.15d.; July, 22.35d.; August, 21.55d.; September, 20.15d.; October, 19.90d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American—Fair demand; quotations reduced 75 points. Brazilian—Quotations reduced 75 points. East Indian—Quiet, quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian—Fair demand; quotations reduced 25 points. [illegible] Sales, 8,000 bales; imports [illegible].

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The tone of the market is firm with occasional deals passing in English wools, mostly of skin wools, which, however, are rather scarce. The supply of yarns is fair; hosiery manufacturers are busy and booked up as far as March. There is a tendency that matters may slow down towards the summer, but it has no definite foundation so far.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN easier on larger realisations, cash being 150/- and forward 170/- down from last Tuesday's close. Cash quoted £353 15/- to £357, three months £359 to £359 10/-, settlement price £357; 775 tons sold. [illegible] COPPER declined. [illegible] LEAD steady; 2,200 tons sold. [illegible] SPELTER easier. [illegible] TINPLATES firm.

LONDON FREIGHTS—WEDNESDAY.

Homeward markets ruled steady for private account, and although actual business shows no appreciable expansion there is rather more inquiry in some directions. Control trades are fairly active at generally maximum rates. From the River Plate the tone for free grain is fully steady, maize from Rosario being quoted at 155/- and Buenos Ayres 145/-, with linseed 10/- per ton more money. To the Continent 195/- to 197/6 is indicated, while 200/- was established to West Italy, with option Adriatic at 210/-. From lower ports directed tonnage can obtain 65/- up and 62/6 down river loading. Home Northern range American ports meets with rather better attention, in view of the probability of coal chartering now becoming possible, orders being in circulation on Continental and South American account. Grain moves off at schedule rates to the United Kingdom, France, and Italy. American cotton steady. Canadian grain maintains 10/- per qr., with flour cargoes at 57/6 per ton. Home Gulf grain rates unaltered, while lumber rules at 475/- to 480/- per standard. United Kingdom. Nitrate steady, quiet, 210/- being quoted to the Continent. Cuba sugar cargoes rule at 50/- on Government account, but much higher rates are obtainable to the Continent. Eastern markets remain quiet, featureless. Karachi-Bombay nominally 95/- on deadweight home. Rangoon rice meal 200/-; Java sugar 90/-. United Kingdom, Australian and South African rates unaltered. Mediterranean trade quiet, with £28 quoted for cottonseed from Alexandria per 60 cubic feet. Home Spanish ore freights steady, quiet; charter firm, with a steady demand for vessels up to 12 months. General trade outward coal markets somewhat unsettled, though firm to near French ports.

HOME CHEESE CONTROL.

The Food Controller has issued a notice under the British Cheese Order, 1917, fixing the maximum first-hand prices mentioned in the schedule below for the varieties of home cheese (except caerphilly, ripened Stilton, and Wensleydale blue cheese) manufactured during the month of January, 1920, and delivered up to and including February 29th, 1920. This notice also provides that the maximum first-hand prices for cheese manufactured up to and including 31st December, 1919, previously announced, will (except in the case of ripened Stilton and Wensleydale blue cheese, which have been freed from the Order) now apply to such cheese delivered up to and including February 29th, 1920, instead of January 31st, 1920, as previously stated.

Maximum first-hand prices in cheeses manufactured between 1st and 31st January, 1920 (inclusive) in Great Britain and Ireland, and delivered on or before February 29th, 1920:—

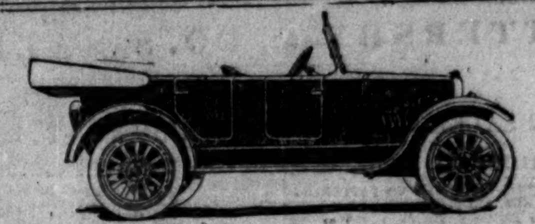
Dorset hand skimmed (blue), 1/5¼ per lb.; Dorset separated (blue), 1/4½ per lb.; Dorset separated (white), 1/3 per lb.; all other whole milk cheese (except Caerphilly and ripened Stilton and Wensleydale blue cheese, and any whole milk cheese not exceeding 2lb. weight uncut), 2/- per lb.; all other partially skimmed cheese (i.e., cheese containing at least 25 per cent. of fat in the dry matter), 1/0½ per lb.; all other wholly skimmed cheese (i.e., cheese containing less than 25 per cent. of fat in the dry matter), 1/3 per lb.; any whole-milk cheese not exceeding 2lb. weight uncut, other than Caerphilly, 2/2 per lb.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 5th January, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:— General Staff—G.S.O., 1st Grade—Col. Sir E. I. B. Grogan, Bt., D.S.O. Attd. to Hd.-Qr. Units—Comdr. (Cl. X.)—Lt.-Col. G. G. Gilligan, D.S.O., O.B.E., 4th Arg. and Suth. Highrs., Spec. Res., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. The undermentioned appt. is made—General Staff—G.S.Os., 2nd Grade—Bt. Lt.-Col. P. R. Butler, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt., 10th Hrs., Lt. C. T. O'Callaghan, M.C., from 1st Dns., to be Capt. R. Dub. Fus.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. T. J. Carroll-Leahy, D.S.O., M.C., to be Adjt. The undermentioned is restd. to the establt.—R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. M. F. J. R. Mahony.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. R. Carnaghan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. G. P. Roche is seconded on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. M. D. Conran, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.



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DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

Mr. John Scully, J.P., presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Ganley moved a resolution expressing appreciation of the Vice-Chairman (Mr. James Gately), and wishing him success in the forthcoming municipal elections. His record as an efficient guardian, coupled with the reputation he bore amongst his colleagues on the Municipal Council, ought to determine his plan to be elected first on the list of candidates sent forward from his ward.

Mr. John Byrne, J.P., seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Joseph Maguire and the Chairman.

Alderman O'Toole said that he did not see what the resolution had to do with the business of the Board.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and Mr. Gately suitably replied.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Evans, and supported by Mr. W. H. Burke, J.P., a resolution was adopted, extending sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Boydell, J.P., formerly a member of the Board.

A vote of sympathy was also passed with Miss Oates, a member of the Board, on the death of her mother, on the motion of Mr. J. J. Leech, seconded by Mr. Burke, and supported by Mrs. Evans and the Chairman.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The following appointments, promotions, and removals have been officially notified at the respective headquarters:—

Customs and Excise.—Mr. W. Craig, officer, Belfast 15th station, transferred to Belfast 6th station; Mr. P. Hood, collector (second class), Limerick, transferred to Cambridge.

Second Division Clerks.—Mr. Walter Herbert Watson has been assigned to the National Education Office (Ireland), and Mr. Thomas Francis Moore to the Public Works Office (Ireland). Mr. Francis Stanislaus Conway has been transferred from the Irish Land Commission to the Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland); Mr. Arthur Joseph Donnelly has been transferred from the Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland) to the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Patrick Joseph Dempsey has also been transferred to the same Ministry from the Irish Land Commission; Mr. William Crone has been promoted to be assistant chief of section in the Irish Department of the Ministry of Labour.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.—Mr. John Bethel Lowe, assistant clerk (abstractor class), has been transferred to this Department from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and Mr. Louis Alfred Freeman has been transferred to the latter from this Department. Mr. Edward Finucane has been appointed veterinary inspector, as has also Mr. William Benedict Prendergast.

Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland.—Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of January 10, 1910, Mr. Albert Charles Joseph Holmes and Mr. Francis Charles Burke have been appointed Resident Magistrates in Ireland.

General Register Office, Dublin.—Mr. James Watt has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor) after open competition.

Public Works Office, Dublin.—Mr. Robert Edmond Forde has been appointed assistant clerk (abstractor) after open competition.

National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland).—Mr. James William Egan, assistant clerk (abstractor) has been transferred to this Department from the Ministry of Labour.

Treasury Remembrancer's Office, Dublin.—Mr. Thomas Joseph Gleeson, assistant clerk (abstractor), has been transferred from the Irish Land Commission to this office.

Post Office.—Mr. George Ronaldson Reid has been appointed solicitor to the Post Office in Dublin under Clause 3 of the Order in Council of January 10, 1910, and Clause 1 of the Order of 23rd October, 1918. Mr. W. Logan, salaried sub-postmaster of Dungarvan, has been promoted to the postmastership of Birr. Mr. P. Nash, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Limerick, has been appointed salaried sub-postmaster of Midleton, Co. Cork. Mr. T. J. Locke, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Birr, has been appointed salaried sub-postmaster of Belturbet, and Mr. J. Burke, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Westport, salaried sub-postmaster of Loughrea, Co. Galway. Miss Mary Jane Lowry (Dublin) has been appointed sorting clerk and telegraphist. Mr. Alexander Jamison has been appointed learner, Belfast. Misses Henrietta Noblett and Annie F. Cullane (Dublin) have been appointed telephonists; and Mr. Michael Joseph Maxwell has been appointed postman, Dublin.

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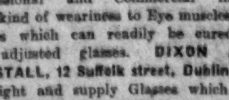

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Including:—FINE OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCK IN SHERATON CASE, with Original Brass Dial; Piano, in ebonised case, by Brinsmead; another in walnut case, by Allison; Carved Walnut Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in red velvet; Carved and Gilded Console Table, with lofty glass over; Walnut Ormolu Mounted China Cabinet; Brussels Carpets, Wool and Skin Rugs, Curtains, Music Waggon, Walnut Oval Table, Standard Lamp, Curtains, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Ornaments, Lustres, Bronzes, Giltframe Overmantels, Mahogany Diningroom Tables, Superior Mahogany Diningroom Suite, upholstered in pegamoid; Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Books, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, Brass Fenders and Hearth Furniture.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, and usual Bedroom Appointments.
Walnut Hall Stand, Oak ditto and Chairs, Hall Table, Boudoir Mirror, Horns, Stair Carpeting.
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Glass, China, Gasaliers, Garden Seats, Plants, etc.
Sale 12 o'clock. On View Monday, 11 to 4.30.
For further particulars apply Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin; or to
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

MONKSTOWN.
25 LONGFORD TERRACE,
SALE BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY,
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
Piano by Pohlmann (in new condition), old Oak Chest, Sheraton Table and Bookcase, fine old Bureau, handsome Reception room and Bedroom Appointments.
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF AMERICAN, AFRICAN, AND QUEBEC HARDWOODS,

AND NEWLY-MANUFACTURED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM THE BANAGHER FURNITURE FACTORY FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY, AT THE LARGE STORES (LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE U.S.A.) SITUATE SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
COMMENCING AT 11 O'C. A.M.
THE ENTIRE LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK OF HARDWOODS, comprising

40,000 FT. SUPER	½IN. TO 6IN.	MAHOGANY PLANKS AND BOARDS.
9,000 " "	½IN. - 1IN.	BLACK WALNUT.
800 " "	1IN. - 1½IN.	OAK.
10,000 " "	1IN.	ASH.
1,200 " "	1½IN.	HAZEL PINE.
900 " "	2IN. - 4IN.	BIRCH BOARDS, OF VARIOUS SCANTLINGS

ALSO A LARGE COLLECTION OF MAHOGANY, OAK, AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, BEDS, FILING CABINETS, AND BEDROOM SUITES (NEARLY FINISHED), CHAIR-BACKS, LEGS, AND A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK OF PARTS OF ABOVE.
THE MACHINERY (AS CATALOGUED) IS PRACTICALLY NEW AND IN FINEST ORDER.
OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR IT, AS IT STANDS AT THE FACTORY, BY TENDER.
CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, AND CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
ON VIEW TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND MILL VALUERS, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, AND AT 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
Including:—Two 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboards, 5ft. Chippendale Mirror-back Sideboard, 8ft. Mahogany Bookcase, beautiful Chippendale Display Cabinet, very fine Sheraton China Cabinet, French Ormolu Cabinet (Serpentine front), two 5ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, two Walnut Inlaid Marble-top Mirror-front Cheffoniers, Seven-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; six solid Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, in Leather Cloth; eight Mahogany Chairs, in Leather; six Walnut Chairs, in Tapestry; Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Corduroy; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Red Velvet; Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Tapestry; superior Rosewood Oval Table, Bentwood Armchair, two Drawingroom Occasional Chairs, large size Chesterfield, upholstered in Curled Hair; two Fumed Oak Hall Chairs, Three-piece Chesterfield Set, Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Saddlebags; Nine-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry (walnut frames); two 5ft. Mahogany Cabinets, two Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, two 10ft. Solid Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, 12ft. Oak Dining Table, 7ft. Mahogany Counter Show Case, superior Oak Mirror-back Hallstand, 5ft. very old, dark Oak Sideboard, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Walnut Duchesse Pair, Paintings and Engravings, Gilt Oval Mirrors, Gilt Convex Mirrors, Walnut Overmantel Glasses, Pair Gilt Girandoles, Sheraton Oval Mirror, China and Glass Ornaments, Brass Fenders and Irons, two large size Painted Wardrobes, two Sheraton Twin Beds, Wires, Hair Mattresses and Pillows complete; two massive 4ft. 6in. Brass Bedsteads, Wires, and Hair Mattresses; three 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Beds, Wires, and Hair Mattresses; magnificent 6ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, inlaid in gilt, comprising arch top mirror door Wardrobe, Duchesse Pair, Pedestal, and two Chairs; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, etc.; three Gentlemen's Bicycles; Imperial Axminster and Indian Carpets, Axminster Corridor Rugs and Hearthrugs, Linoleum and Oilcloth.
On View To-day. Auction commences 12.30.
JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM AILESBURY ROAD, FOXROCK, CASTLEKNOCK.
Massive Walnut Cheval 5ft. Bedroom Suite, cost 80 gns., Bedstead to match; six Round Chairs, Walnut Mirror Sideboard, two Violins, Leather Diningroom Suite, Brass Beds and Bedding; Engravings and Oil Paintings; Oilcloths, two Oak Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Table and Marble Wash Stand; Ebonised Walnut Mirror Overmantel, Hall Clocks, Jewellery, Carpets, Rugs, Mahogany Set Dinner Tables, 10ft. x 4ft.; six M. Chairs, Cabinet Marble do., Hall Stand, and Chairs, Bent and Wicker Chairs, Dinner and Tea Ware, Couch, Easy and Single Chairs, Wardrobe, T. Table, Wash Stand, Ware Rails, Lamps, Baby Chairs, Cots, Patent Chairs, Hose, Carriage Drapery, Tools, Scales, 30 Closets, Pans, and Pipings, Utensils, Milk Cans.
SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES, FIVE PER CENT.
P. A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
TELEPHONE, 157.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS.

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THE MANAGER.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANOS, &c., AT 12.30 O'C. TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising: Three sweet-toned Upright Grand Cottage Pianos, American Organ; Dublin-made Mahogany Sideboard (by Martin), with Enclosed Cupboards and Drawers; Seven-piece Chesterfield Suite, Spring-upholstered, covered in Tapestry; Antique Arm Chair, Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Chippendale China Cabinet; magnificent Set of Double Screw Spanish Mahogany Dining Tables, 15ft. x 5ft.; Antique Fire Screen, Copper Coal Box, Lady's Chippendale Drawingroom Bureau; 8ft. Set of Mahogany Screw Tables, 6ft. do.; Antique Gilt Mirror, White Enamelled Oak and Mahogany Overmantel Glasses, Drawingroom Centre Tables, two 4ft. 6in. Walnut Sideboards, two old Carved Oak Hall Chairs, 6ft. 6in. Oak Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard, Oak Dumb Waiter, and Dining Table to match; Gilt Adam-style Mirror, Brass Upholstered Fender Seat, two Diningroom Clocks, French Repeater Carriage Clock, Brass Fenders and Brasses; Nine-piece Walnut Dining Suite, in Green Velvet, Spring-upholstered and Hair-stuffed; six Mahogany-framed Antique Dining Chairs; Drawingroom Suite, 7 pieces, Mahogany Inlaid Frames; Set of three Sheffield Dish Covers, Pair Gilt Convex Mirrors; Burr Walnut Office Table, with Drawers; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Red Rexine; Nine-piece Oak Spoon-back Suite, covered in Green Lister's Velvet; Walnut Hall Stand, Butler's Tray and Stand, five Mahogany Oval and Round Pedestal Tables, White Enamelled Open Bookshelf, Oak Roll-top Desk; Gramaphone and Records; Pictures and Paintings; Pair of Library Arm Chairs, Mahogany Show-case and Cabinet, Antique Rosewood Sofa Table; superior Dublin-made Walnut Bedroom Suite; magnificent 7ft. Dublin-made Mahogany do., with Glass Door; Break-front Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair; Queen Anne 3ft. 6in. do.; 6ft. 6in. Birch Bedroom Suite, and large extra Chest of Drawers, all Ash-lined; several Small Bedroom Suites; Satin Walnut Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Chest, Mahogany Duchesse Pair; ten Single and Double All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with good Wire and Pure Curled-Hair Mattresses; 5ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, and Oak Bed to match; Mail Car; Carpets, about 20 lengths of Linoleum; Tip-up Wash Basin; two doz. "J.J. & S." *** Whiskey (per sample); Kitchen and Deal Furniture, and numerous other Lots. GOODS ON VIEW.
AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.
FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE HOUSES.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &c.
JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONES ... ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE

TO-MORROW, 9th JANUARY.
LADYSCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH.—For Colonel the Hon. E. Lawless—Letting of 65 Acres Prime Land, including 50 Acres luxuriant Aftergrass, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
KILLEEN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.—For Messrs. N. Brabazon and P. Smith—Letting of 18 Acres, in small divisions, for Grazing or Meadowing. Sale 2 o'clock.
NEXT MONDAY, 12th JANUARY.
FOREST, CLOGHRAN.—For Mrs. Allen—Letting of 90 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
MAGAZINE, HOLLYWOODRATH.—For J. Stringer, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Grazing Land. Sale 1.30 o'clock.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.
ANNSBROOK, BALLYBOGHILL.—For P. Merrick, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY.
SALE OF SLATED COTTAGE and LAND, containing 5a. 2r. 39p., statute, Cappagh, Finglas (only three miles from Dublin Cattle Market), for M. Hayes, Esq. Land Commission annuity, £7 6/4.—GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish row.
FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY.
KIMMAGE, most convenient to the city—For A. Farrington, Esq.—35 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions. Sale at 12 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
GIBBONS, TALLAGHT—For F. Glynn, Esq.—13 Acres Grazing. Sale 1 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
CORBALLIS, SAGGART.—For J. Kenny, Esq.—12 Acres Grazing, for Cattle, Sheep, and Horses. Sale at 2 o'clock.
MONDAY, 19th JANUARY.
KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM.—For the Hon. Hamon Massy—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in divisions, and some for Tillage. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF EXCELLENT GRASS FARM, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUTOFFICES,
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.
CONFEY, ABBEY HOUSE, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE
(1½ MILES FROM LUCAN AND LEIXLIP STATIONS).
P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Hartley Estate, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, in Two Divisions, containing respectively ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE FARM, held in fee-simple, subject only to Quit Rent, £12 4/3 per annum, 154a. 3r. 30p., statute measure (with residence and out-offices), and 21a. 1r. 14p., statute measure.
The Lands are all in grass, the greater portion of which is most promising 1st Crop Meadow, and have been let for some years past on the 11 months' system, producing fine profit rents.
The Residence is a substantial one, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., and is in excellent order. The out-offices consist of hay barn, with tyings for over 40 cattle, coach-house, stable, and haggard.
The Property is most conveniently situated, being only 1½ miles from Lucan and Leixlip Railway Stations, and 8½ miles from Dublin.
EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM, WITH EXCELLENT RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES,
PURCHASED UNDER THE ASHBOURNE ACT.
THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.
P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from N. Martin, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 269a. 1r. 27p. Statute Measure, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, subject to the very moderate terminable annuity of £122 15s. 2d.
MAXWELL, WELDON, & CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY NEXT,
JAN. 10, 12, 13, 1920.
EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.
JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
Having received instructions, will offer FOR SALE BY AUCTION, within their spacious Galleries, as above, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together with some portions of the Stock in Trade, Tools, etc., re T. H. Dennany, deceased, monumental mason, Glasnevin, together with important consignments from Westland row, Merrion road, Sydney parade, and other addresses. Full particulars in later advertisements.

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920,
AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.
UPWARDS OF TWELVE HUNDRED IRON BEDSTEADS,
THE PROPERTY OF A CONTRACTOR.
FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
These Bedsteads are 2' 6" wide, either with heavy angular or tubular sides, and heavy gauge wire springs. All are in new, or nearly new, condition, having been in military use for a short period only, and are eminently suitable for hospital, institution, hotel, or private use, costing originally forty-five shillings each. The Auctioneers will undertake commissions to purchase for parties unable to attend Sale.
JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

DALKEY—THIS DAY.
Furniture and Books, Piano, etc., at "IERNE," Coliemore road, as already fully advertised. View from 10 o'clock. Sale 12 sharp.

No. 2 CASTLE TERRACE, DALKEY.
On FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, PIANO, BOOKCASE, etc. Detailed particulars in future advertisements.

No. 6 CLARINDA PARK, NORTH, KINGSTOWN.
Auction of INTEREST IN LEASE, ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., on a date to be named, for Executors of the late Miss Kennedy.
Full particulars will shortly appear in advertisements and posters.
'PHONE 79. **JOHN THORNTON & CO.,**
AUCTIONEERS VALUERS, &c, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN

SALES BY
E. A. COONAN & SON,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, AND NAAS.
TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13th, at Coolera, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, for Reps. of Mrs. Bourke—46 head of Cattle, 50 Ewes in Lamb, 48 Wedders and Letting of 130 Acres for Grazing to December 1st, 1920. Sale at One o'clock.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, 88 Galway Ewes, in Lamb by Oxford Rams, in lots to suit buyers.

THE BEST RECORD of current events is to be found in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. Price Three Halfpence

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We hold a Limited Stock of above at reduced prices, from 8/6 to 14/6 per Roll.
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TURN OVER A NEW LEAF, and write an order to a newsagent for a regular copy of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1920,
ATTRACTIVE SEMI-SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
34 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF.
Lease 245 years from 1902 at £6 6/-.
This House is semi-detached and two-storeyed, with bay window to roof. It contains drawingroom, with handsome carved mantelpieces; diningroom, 5 bedrooms, roomy box room, bathroom, separate w.c. (hot supply to bath and lavatory basin), tiled kitchen and pantry, hot scullery supply, hot press, good garden at rear containing out-offices and having rear entrance, in addition to side entrance. The House is at present let at £63 per annum, and possession may be procured by the buyer on three months' notice from the 1st day of any month. The locality is very select. The House can be seen by appointment to be made with the Auctioneer.
Conditions of Sale from
FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1920,
BUSINESS PREMISES AND DWELLING,
124 UPPER DORSET STREET.
Held for ever at £6 7/- per annum.
This is a Four-storey Structure, having two Shops, also a Two-storey Cottage at the rear. The shops, living accommodation (with the exception of three rooms on drawingroom floor, estimated to be worth 8/- per week), and cottage are let to weekly tenants, and bring in—with the above-mentioned estimated rent—£1 7/- per week, or, per annum ... £70 4 0
Deduct head rent ... 6 7 0
Profit Rent (less taxes) ... £63 17 0
This House is situated in a good business locality, where there is no shortage of good tenants.
Conditions of Sale from
EDMUND J. DUGGAN, Solicitor, 66 Dame street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from
W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
At 12 o'clock on
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT
8 PALMERSTON GARDENS,
COWPER ROAD.
HAVING Sold the House, we are further instructed to Sell a Residue of Furniture, comprising:—Black Wood Framed Overmantel, Chesterfield, Copper Curb, Inlaid Drawingroom, Bentwood, and Arm Chairs, Set of 6 Mah. Frame Dining Chairs, Carved Mah. Frame Couch, Grandfather Clock, in Mah. Case; Walnut Hall Stand, Carved Oak Hall Table and 2 do. Chairs, Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, with Press under; quantity of Lino, Brass and Iron and Iron Frame Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mah. Washstands, Oval and other Mah. Frame Toilet Mirrors, do. Washstands, Stained Tables, Mah. Towel Rails, Walnut Circular Top Tables, Curtains, Lamps, Pictures, Plate Chest, 2 Kitchen Dressers, Meat Safe, Ornaments, Kitchen Cupboard, Mangle, Wall Clock, Kitchen Utensils, Greenhouse Plants, Garden Seat, Lawn Mower, about 1 Ton Coal, Garden Tools.
On View This Morning from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.
To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.
DOCKRELL LIMITED.

MARYBOROUGH HOUSE, TIMOLEAGUE, CO. CORK.
EXECUTOR'S DISPERSAL SALE.
ENTIRE HERD OF TWENTY-FOUR PURE-BRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE; HAY, STRAW, ROOTS, etc., etc.
WILLIAM G. WOOD and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of late James Shorten, Esq., M.D., to SELL BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1920, this particularly attractive Pedigree Herd, including Cows, Heifers, Stock Bull, Young Bulls, and Calves, of the best blood obtainable, with all the best characteristics of this famous breed, the foundation stock having been chosen with great care by the late Dr. Shorten, who was one of the best-known Aberdeen-Angus Breeders in the South of Ireland.
Sale at 1.15 p.m. Commissions executed. Catalogues on application.
The 9.45 train from Cork to Timoleague or Bandon will be in good time for sale, and purchasers can return same evening. Timoleague Station, 3 miles; Bandon, 8 miles. Motors can be had at Bandon. Cattle will be put free on rail.
WILLIAM G. WOOD & SONS,
Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen,
79 SOUTH MALL, CORK; BANDON, and SKIBBEREEN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

PRIVATE TREATY SALE
BY
McGANN & McGANN.
Auctioneers and Valuers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry and Egg Salesmen Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors, General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.
CORPORATION AND SMITHFIELD MARKETS, 77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone—Dublin 2011.
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COUNTY WICKLOW:
FARM, containing 42a. 3r. 14p. (Irish), with Dwelling-house and Out-offices; the entire subject to rent, £20 per annum.
O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN:
RESIDENCE and Spacious Yard to Let or Sell.
SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN:
TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY, 140 ACRES Prime Quality Grazing Land, well watered and fenced, in suitable divisions.
SAGGART, COUNTY DUBLIN:
Gentleman's very attractive RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, to be Let for a short term.
30 ACRES Prime Grazing Land at SAGGART, to be Let by Private Treaty.
WE have been instructed by Owner to SELL by PRIVATE TREATY, her Title and Interest in the HOUSES known as 66, 67, and 68 CORK STREET.
McGANN and McGANN have several Lots of GRAZING LAND suitable to Dairy-owners and others, to be Let on North and South sides of Dublin.
For particulars apply to
McGANN & McGANN,
77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

CITY OF DUBLIN.
EXTENSIVE PREMISES
AT GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, indemnified against all rent, with long lease, very Extensive Premises, suitable for Motor Garage, Factory, Warehouse, or other purposes requiring large covered space. Messrs. the A. and B. TAXIS offer for Sale the large Premises purchased by them in order to carry on their business, and situate in Great Brunswick street, Dublin. The buildings are brick and stone built, with concrete floor, and roofed with slate, and comprise one storey and basement. Early possession can be given. Tenders for purchase will be received up to January 14th by
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN,
to whom application for further particulars can be made; or to
Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, having Carriage of Sale.

HOUSES WANTED CONTD. (FROM PAGE 3.)

HOUSE Wanted, Unfurnished, 6 to 8 rooms, bath, h. and c., within 3 miles of Rathmines.—M 1057, this office. D
HOUSE Wanted, to Rent, £35 to £55, by end of March; 2d. tram from Pillar; north or south side. M 1405, this office. D
SMALL Furnished House or self contained Flat Wanted immediately, Dublin vicinity; state terms. M 1328, this office. E
SMALL House, Furnished or Unfurnished, Wanted by married couple, no children, from April 1st, South side.—M 1303, this office. E
SMALL Furnished House Wanted, North side, 25 monthly; own linen, etc.—M 1369, this office. E
WANTED within next few months, House, 5 or 6 rooms; £50; South side or sea.—M 835, this office. D
WANTED, modern House, any district, rent £40 to £50.—M 1395, this office. E
WANTED to Purchase, House, Dartmouth square or Cambridge terrace; good price given.—M 1360, this office.
WANTED, to Purchase, well built Modern House, non basement, Pembroke or Rathgar district, with possession in spring or earlier; price about £1,000. Reply 201, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.
WANTED, to Purchase, modern House, with possession, about £400 or £500, free of auctioneers or middlemen; within reach of 1d. tram.—M 1486, this office.
WANTED by an excellent tenant, two in family, a small, compact House, South city, immediately, or early in March; rent £50 to £60; reward for key if necessary.—M 1444, this office.
WANTED, end January, small Furnished House, vicinity North Circular road preferred. Apply A., Inver, Greenstown.
WANTED Furnished House, Dublin or suburbs; small family, careful tenants; five months.—M 1532, this office.
WANTED, to Purchase House, possession or early possession, Rathmines or Ranelagh Township; £800 to £1,200.—M 1524, this office. F
£15 OFFERED for Key of Modern House, South side, rent £40 to £50.—M 1379, this office. E
£20 REWARD offered for House, Rathmines, Pembroke; rent £50 to £80; possession March-April next.—M 1446, this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET. DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 23 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T
AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T
AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. T
A VERY comfortable Home offered lady, Paying Guest, I.C., vicinity Eglinton road.—M 1317, this office. E
AN ideal Board Residence, house comforts, house standing in own grounds, three minutes tram or train; late dinner.—Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Ballsbridge; telephone—Ballsbridge, 618. A
AT 16 Northumberland road—Rooms now Vacant; electric light; penny tram. E
BED Sittingroom near Ballsbridge, for students, with full board; moderate.—"Z 4213, Apartments," this office.
COMFORTABLY Furnished lock up Flat near Phoenix Park, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette (gas cooker), boxroom, £6 10/- monthly, including light, use bath; no attendance; no children; Protestants; references.—M 1454, this office. E
COMFORTABLE Combined Room, use kitchen, cooker; suit girl student.—91 Leeson st., Upper. E
DRAWINGROOM Flat, four large comfortably Furnished Rooms, with servant's room, use of kitchen, entire use of range, hot bath, gas cooker, to be Let to refined family having own maid who will take entire charge of hall, kitchen, stairs; pre-war rent.—M 1324, this office. E
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APARTMENTS Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished; elderly couple; Ballsbridge, Sandymount, or Merrion preferred.—M 1143, this office. D
BUSINESS Girl wants Bedroom and use of Sittingroom; South side preferred.—M 1510, this office. F
ELDERLY Lady wants Room, Board; Protestant; terms moderate.—M 1139, this office. D
FLAT, Unfurnished, Wanted for married couple; bath, h. and c.—M 1058, this office. D
FLAT, small, Furnished for couple; twenty minutes Portobello Bridge; state terms.—M 1537, this office.
FURNISHED Apartments Wanted, vicinity Stephen's Green, by gentleman and his wife; state full particulars and terms.—M 1527, this office. F
FURNISHED Apartments Wanted, convenient Kingsbridge; moderate terms, permanent.—M 1506, this office. X
GENTLEMAN requires Combined Room, South side; state terms.—M 1415, this office. E
GENTLEMAN requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom in Rathmines or Ranelagh; terms.—M 1492, this office.
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WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, city or suburbs; three bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneer, Greystones.
WANTED, two Bedrooms with use Sittingroom, North side; moderate terms.—M 1349, this office. E
WANTED immediately by officer, wife, baby (10 months), Furnished Rooms or Flat, in Rathmines district; baby has bed, etc.—R O 385, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
WANTED by an excellent tenant, a small Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, permanent; state particulars and lowest rent.—M 1561, this office.
WANTED, by married couple, with baby, Bedroom and Sittingroom, without board; use of kitchen.—M 1311, this office. E
WANTED immediately by Lady Student, small Bedroom, also small Sittingroom (private use), with attendance; must be cheap and fairly near city.—M 1429, this office. E
WANTED, Home for elderly Lady, some delicacy, outside city, or country; £3 weekly.—M 1402, this office.
WANTED, for one Lady, Sitting and Bedroom, or large Combined Room, with attendance, in quiet I.C. family, south side; terms moderate.—M 1505, this office.
WANTED, Dundrum, Sandyford, Carrickmines, or vicinity, Rooms or Cottage, Furnished or Unfurnished, for two; excellent tenants and references.—202, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.
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TO Let, Country Residence, within 3 miles of Mountrath, with or without land; extensive accommodation; moderate rent. For full particulars apply to P. J. Delaney, Mountrath.
WANTED, House, West Ireland, good garden; near sea or lake fishing.—Waters, Kinsough, Bundoran. F
WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, a House in a sheltered position on Baily side of Howth, 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms; possession required about Easter.—"Z 3848, House," this office. E
WANTED, 1st March, small, comfortably Furnished Cottage, for six months; Blackrock to Dalkey; close to sea.—177, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E
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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown—Beautifully Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantries.—E 4, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
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Wait till the night is over,
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Waiting on the Golden Shore.

BIRTHS.

BARHAM—January 6, 1920, at Mount Ashleigh, Rooskey, Dromod, Co. Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Barham, a son.
BRABAZON—January 7, 1920, at Kilcumney, Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brabazon, a son.
BUTCHER—January 7, 1920, to Ethel, wife of Charles B. Butcher, of 38 Cherryfield av., Ranelagh, a son.
CHALONER—January 8, 1920, at Cherrymount, Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of Major C. W. Chaloner, of a son.
CHAMBERS—January 6, 1920, at 638 Langside st., Winnipeg, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chambers, a daughter.
GALLAGHER—January 6, 1920, at Greenmount House, Strabane, the wife of Andrew Gallagher, of a daughter.
HILL—January 7, 1920, at Monteville, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, a daughter.
IRWIN BROWN—January 4, 1920, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, the wife of Captain N. Irwin Brown (attached General Staff, Intelligence, E.E.F.), a son (premature).
LEONARD—December 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Iona, Upper Drumcondra, a son.
McKEEVER—January 1, 1920, at Fennor, Slane, Co. Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. S. McKeever, a son.
SPEARES—January 7, 1920, at Mrs. H. Webb's Private Nursing Home, Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speares, Endsleigh, Tramore, Co. Waterford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AIZLEWOOD and DENNIS—January 7, 1920, at St. Peter's, Kiltegan, by Rev. C. Peacock, Chaplain-General, Forces in Ireland, assisted by Rev. J. Fairley, Captain J. Aldam Aizlewood, M.C., 4th (R.I.) Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aizlewood, Whirlow Grange, Sheffield, to Meta, only daughter of Colonel and Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Baltinglass.
BRADLEY and STANNUS—January 1, 1920, at St. Matthias' Church, Earl's Court, London, Wayre Squire Leith, only son of the late Captain B. S. Bradley, R.N., to Elizabeth Graydon Stannus, widow of the late Colonel T. R. A. Stannus, and only child of the late Captain John Graydon Smith, Royal Fusiliers, of Baltiboys, Blessington.
CAMPBELL and WALKER—December 18, 1919, at Saint Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. Anderson, Rector of Rathmolyon, Co. Meath, assisted by the Rev. Canon Day, Massey, third son of the late James Campbell, Ballyneety, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, to Matilda Letetia, fourth daughter of the late James Walker, Clondoogan, Summerhill, Co. Meath.
COLQUHOUN and KEATLEY—December 31, 1919, at the Wesleyan Church, Bombay, by the Rev. Arthur Garland, George Tedcastle Colquhoun, Lieutenant, Indian Army, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colquhoun, Braeside, Drumchapel, Glasgow, to Gladys Florence, elder daughter of Mrs. Keatley, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and the late Mr. W. Keatley. (By cable.)
FIELD and CARTER—January 7, 1920 (by special dispensation from Rome), William Joseph, second son of Patrick Field, Shanganagh, Shankill, to Mary Christine (Mollie), third daughter of Davis and Mrs. Carter, Mountshannon rd., Kilmainham.
GEOFFROY and BUCHANAN—December 29, 1919, at Dromore (Co. Tyrone) Parish Church, by the Rev. J. A. Davis, Samuel, son of the late George Geoffroy, and of Mrs. Geoffroy, Rathcline House, Lanesboro', Co. Longford, to Mary, daughter of the late William Buchanan, Dromore, Co. Tyrone.
MACKEY and BENSON—December 22, 1919, at Great Victoria Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Andrew Doe, M.A., William McHenry, only son of William Mackey, Abercorn square, Strabane, to Mary, eldest daughter of William T. and Mrs. Benson, 31 Antrim rd., Liverpool.
SMYTH and MALONE—December 31, 1919, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by Rev. Fr. Martin, C.C., John Daniel, twin son of James and Elizabeth Smyth, Lower George's st., Kingstown, to Mary (Mollie), eldest daughter of John and Ellen Malone, Connaught st., Phibsborough, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CHICHESTER—January 5, 1920, in London, suddenly, Robert James Spencer, only and dearly-loved son of Colonel and Mrs. Chichester, of Moyola Park, Castledawson, and grandson of the late Right Hon. Lord Adolphus Chichester.
DONALDSON—January 7, 1920, at 73 Longridge rd., London, S.W., Susan Elizabeth Donaldson, widow of the late John Donaldson, Newtownhamilton, and sister of the late William R. Corr, Urker House, Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh.
DOWLING—January 8, 1920, at her residence, 5 Kensington Villas, Rathmines, Louisa A., widow of the late Robert Dowling, and daughter of the late Richard [illegible], of this city. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 9.30.
GREEN—January 8, 1920, at her residence, Bray, Isabella Eliza Green, only surviving sister of the late John McDonnell Green, of Fernbank, Dundrum. Funeral private.
HARBOURNE—January 8, 1920, at 15 Eaton square, Terenure, Annie E., daughter of the late George Harbourne, Birr. Funeral private.
JEREMY—January 7, 1920, at Whalley Range, Bournemouth, Anne Swanwick Jeremy, widow of the late Rev. D. D. Jeremy, of Dublin, in her 92nd year.
LEVENSTON—January 7, 1920, Vera, darling adopted daughter of Samuel and Lizzie Levenston, 48 Lower George's st., Kingstown, aged 3 years. Sadly missed. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
LOVE—January 8, 1920, at 6 Brighton rd., Rathgar, Mary Jane, widow of the late John Love, of Cliftonville, Belfast. Funeral private. No flowers.
SANDES—January 7, 1920, at her residence, 47 Pembroke rd., Mrs. Kate Sandes. Funeral private. No flowers.
SPEARES—January 6, 1920, at Glebe View, Rathdrum, William Charles, aged 30 years, son of John Speares. Funeral to Glenealy, 12 o'clock, to-day (Friday).
TISDALL—December 23, 1919, at Quetta, accidentally killed (result of practice casualty), Captain Michael Henry Tisdall, R.A.F., eldest son of Rev. A. O. Tisdall, Vicar of Hartley Wintney and the late Evelyn Susan Tisdall.
TRAYER—January 3, 1920, at Cattaganstown, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary, Abbott Trayer, eldest son of the late Bengiman Trayer, Lyonstown, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, and grandson of the late Abbott Trayer, D.L., Sunday's Well, Cork.
VALENTINE—January 9, 1920, Elizabeth, for over 45 years the faithful wife of Robert Stewart Valentine, aged 73 years. "At rest."
WALLACE—January 7, 1920, at his residence, Ballinakill, Multyfarnham, Patrick J. Wallace. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m. Funeral same day from Multyfarnham at 2 o'clock.
WOODS—January 7, 1920, suddenly, at Central Hotel, Castlepollard, John Brabazon, darling husband of Kathleen Woods, aged 62 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Mayne to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor and family, 27 Haddon rd., Clontarf, return sincere thanks for the kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad loss, and hope that their friends will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever-loving memory of one who passed away on 8th January, 1918.—O. M. R.
ELLIOTT—In loving memory of Lily G. Elliott, "Dunbar," Casimir rd., Rathmines, daughter of late Rev. A. Elliott, called Home on January 9th, 1918.
O'CARROLL—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Carroll, who died at her residence, 114 Main st., Bray, on 9th January, 1917. Inserted by her loving children.
UNKLES—In sad and loving memory of Maria and Robbie Unkles, Marshrea, Skreen, Co. Sligo, who passed away on the 8th and 9th January, 1919. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Inserted by his mother, sisters, and brothers.
UNKLES—In loving remembrance of my dear sister and brother, who died on the 8th and 9th January, 1919.
Some may think that we forget them,
When at times they see us smile;
They little think what grief is hidden
Beneath the surface all the while.
Inserted by their loving sister, Tillie.

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